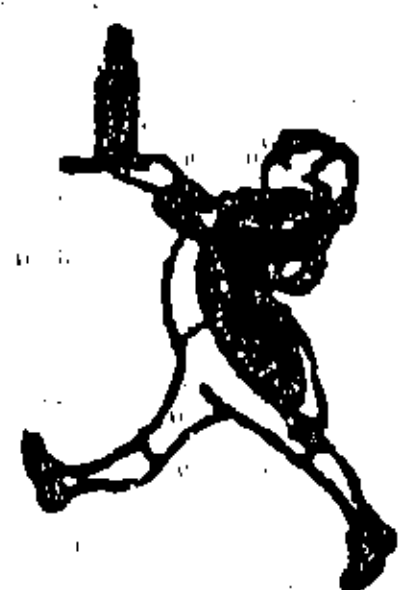


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A young R.A.F. officer stationed somewhere in Egypt was flying near the Great Pyramid, carrying out exercises in navigation and discovering his geographical position with a sextant.

After a series of involved calculations he turned to his pilot and said: "Take your hat off!"

"Why?" asked the pilot.

"Because, according to my calculations, we are now inside St. Paul's Cathedral!"

"Why hasn't this job been done?" stormed the employer. "It's nearly a month since I told you to do it."

"I forgot, sir," answered the office boy.

"Forgot?" cried the employer. "Suppose I forgot to pay you? What would you say?"

"I should come and tell you at once, and not wait a month and then kick up a fuss."

A farmer was walking round his orchard, when he came across a boy up in the branches of an apple-tree, and the farmer's dog was underneath.

"What are you doing up in that tree?" asked the farmer sternly.

"I'm—er—teaching your dog to stand on his hind legs," stammered the boy.

GERMANY AND HUNGARY

Cultural Relations To Be Strengthened

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)
Budapest, May 23.
The Hungarian Minister of Education, Dr. Homan, accompanied by several high officials, left on Saturday for Berlin to return the visit paid to Budapest some time ago by the German Minister of Education, Dr. Rust.

The semi-official Budapest "Hir" writes that Germany will endeavour to strengthen cultural relations between Germany and Hungary which will make a lasting essential than any political or economic pact.

Transocean News Service.

POPE'S EIGHTIETH YEAR

Celebrations Arranged In Rome

Hong Kong Daily Press Special
Rome, May 23.
Accompanied by various high officials from the Vatican, the Pope officiated from the Vatican on Saturday to open the new "Palace of Congregations" which is being erected at the foot of Gianicolo.

This ceremony was the first of the whole series of functions which will be held in Rome during the forthcoming weeks in honour of the Pope, who enters the 80th year on Whit Sunday.

Transocean News Service.

KING OF THE BELGIANS

On Golfing Holiday In Kent

London, May 23.
The King of the Belgians who spent a few days this week on a golfing holiday in Kent returned to Belgium by steamer this afternoon.

British Wireless.

Local Exchange Quotations

T.T. ON LONDON:
1/3.7/16 (nom.)

T.T. ON NEW YORK:
32

FRENCH EDITOR IMPRISONED

Leads Attack On Leon Blum

INCITEMENT TO MURDER

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Paris, May 23.
Charles Maurras, the fiery editor of the Royalist newspaper "Action Francaise" who last March was sentenced to four months' imprisonment on charges of incitement to murder under the new legislation for the maintenance of public order, had again to stand trial on Saturday on similar charges because he had recently suggested in his paper that Leon Blum should be made to suffer if his policy should lead to war.

Maurras, who assumed full responsibility for the statement was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment and was fined 200 francs while his co-defendant, Delest, got off with a suspended sentence of eight days and a fine of 200 francs.

Transocean News Service.

Paris, May 23.
Charles Maurras has been sentenced to eight months' imprisonment and a fine of 200 francs on the New Prosecution Inciting to murder of Leon Blum.

Delest was sentenced to eight days with the benefit of the First Offenders' Act, which was not extended to Maurras.

Murras delivered a vigorous political speech in defence of attacking the Premier presumptive. A demonstration occurred outside the Court when Murras left between rival sections in the course of which police had to make a baton charge.

Reuter.

Meetings.—Annual and Extraordinary of Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., at Exchange Building, 11 a.m. and 11.30 p.m. respectively.

Miscellaneous.—Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.; Whist Drive and Tombola, Garrison Sergeants' Mess, Queen's Road, 8.30 p.m.

Social.—Volunteer Informal Dinner.

Sports

Lawn Bowls.—Open Pairs Championship, F. Cheesman and J. G. Gill v. W. L. Walker and H. H. Rose (Kowloon Dock Green), 8. Bright and J. E. Hensen v. W. Geall and R. P. Phillips (Club de Recreio Green), W. E. Hollands and R. H. E. Marks v. L. C. R. Souza and R. F. da Luz (Football Club Green), J. F. Lunny and J. K. Sloan v. K. C. Hamilton and J. G. Meyer (Hongkong Football Club Green), H. Nish and T. Robinson v. D. M. Khan and M. R. Abbas (Talkoo R. C. Green), V. Allenza and F. X. Delgado v. C. J. Tacchi and R. Basa (Police R.C. Green), H. F. Stoneham and M. J. Henderson v. T. Grimes and W. Wier (Indian R.C. Green), E. J. Edwards and B. E. Maughan v. A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar (Hongkong Electric), F. E. E. Booker and R. Ellis v. J. Orem and J. S. Riddell (Civil Service Green), 5 p.m.

Lawn Tennis.—"B" Division, Chinese R.C. "B" v. Kowloon C.C., Craigengower C.C. v. Indian R.C., Club de Recreio v. Central British, Hongkong C.C. v. Chinese R.C. "A," Civil Service v. University.

Moon.—IV Moon, 7th Day.

Sunrise.—5.40 a.m. Sunset.—7.02 p.m.

Tides.—High at 3.35 and 13.05; Low at 6.20 and 20.50.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

MONDAY, MAY 23

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Gregory VII. P.
Auctions.—Household Furniture, at Lammert's H. R. Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.

Cinemas

King's.—"Wife versus Secretary."
Queen's.—"Frisco Kid."
Central.—"Drake Of England."
Oriental.—"A Tale Of Two Cities."
World.—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra.—"Follow The Fleet."
Majestic.—"Broadway Gondolier."

Star.—"Barbary Coast."
Dances.—Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Meetings.—Annual China Underwriters, Ltd., 44 Des Voeux Road Central, noon; Hongkong F. A. Council, at Sport Club, 5.30 p.m.; Miscellaneous.—Services, Whist Drive, West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A., 9 p.m.

Rehearsals.—Hongkong Singers, Union Church, Kennedy Road, 5.30 p.m.

Sports

Football.—Meeting of Hongkong F. A. Council (Sports Club), 5.30 p.m.

Lawn Tennis.—Mixed Doubles, Chinese R.C. v. Kowloon C.C. "B," Kowloon C.C. "A" v. U.S.R.C. Moon.—IV Moon, 5th Day.

Sunrise.—5.40 a.m. Sunset.—7.01 p.m.

Tides.—High at 1.45 and 11.34; Low at 4.45 and 19.15.

TUESDAY, MAY 24

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Queen Mary born, 1867. St. Philip Neri C.

Cinemas

King's.—"Wife versus Secretary."
Queen's.—"Little America."
Central.—"Drake Of England."
Oriental.—"A Tale Of Two Cities."

World.—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra.—"Follow The Fleet."
Majestic.—"The Broadway Gondolier."

Star.—"Barbary Coast."
Meetings.—Kowloon Chess Club, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Rotary Club, Hongkong Hotel; H. E. the Governor lays Cornerstone of Maryknoll Convent School, Kowloon Tong, 5 p.m.

Sports

Lawn Bowls.—Open Pairs Championship, T. Ferguson and S. J. Houghton v. N. J. Bebbington and A. Hyde Lay (Club de Recreio Green), L. A. Gutierrez and A. A. dos Remedios v. W. Gill and F. Goodman (Kowloon Dock Green), W. Greig and W. Mair v. A. F. Paul and W. Macfarlane (Talkoo R. C. Green), C. Strange and A. W. Grinnitt v. T. B. Parks and M. Ferguson (Kowloon B. G. C. Green), G. E. F. Thompson and J. D. Thomson v. L. Glendinning and J. Shepherd (Kowloon C. C. Green), R. E. Strange and R. R. Wood v. M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah (Hongkong Electric Green), V. C. Labrum and J. M. Jack v. S. O. Bux and A. R. Minu (Civil Service Green), L. H. Collyer and M. Purvis v. J. Hollidge and P. E. Knight (Indian R.C. Green), S. M. Rumfah and A. M. Wahab v. R. G. Craig and E. C. Fincher (Craigengower Green), J. Watson and J. Fraser v. M. A. R. Souza and W. V. Field (Police R. C. Green), 5 p.m.

Lawn Tennis.—"A" Division, Kowloon C.C. v. South China, Club de Recreio v. Hongkong C.C., U.S.R.C. v. Indian R.C., Chinese R.C. "A" v. Chinese R.C. "B."
Moon.—IV Moon, 6th Day.

Sunrise.—5.40 a.m. Sunset.—7.01 p.m.

Tides.—High at 2.40 and 12.16; Low at 5.27 and 20.05.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Bede the Venerable, D. (735).
Auctions.—Chu On B.S. Co.'s property, comprising s.s. Hydrant, s.s. 1, Chiu Hoi, Permanent Pier No. 6 (Hongkong), and Mooring Buoy No. 9 (Swatow), at Lammert's Sales Room, 3 p.m.; Crown Land at Tai Po, 11.30 a.m.

Dances.—Cheero Club Dance, 5-7.30 p.m.

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EPSOM DERBY BETTING

Taj Akbar Still Favourite

London, May 22.
There were no important changes in the Derby betting this evening. Taj Akbar remaining first favourite followed by Pay Up and Noble King.

The prices which ruled, according to Reuters, were as follows:
6 to 1 Taj Akbar (t and o)
13 to 2 Pay Up (o) 7 to 1 (t)
7 to 1 Noble King (o) 15 to 2 (t)

13 to 1 Boswell (t and o)
100 to 7 Bala Hissar (t and o)
100 to 6 Mahmoud (t and o)
20 to 1 Abjer (t and o)
20 to 1 Cariocha (o) 22 to 1 (t)
28 to 1 Thankerton (o) 30 to 1 (t)

33 to 1 Barry Star (t and o)
33 to 1 Mid-stone (t and o)
40 to 1 His Grace (t and o)
Raeburn (t and o)
Magnet (t and o)
Fearless Fox (t and o)

45 to 1 Couvert (t and o)
50 to 1 Belasethel (t and o)
50 to 1 Rhodes Sholar (t and o)
more horse scratched

HORSE SCRATCHED

London, May 23.
Viscount Astor's horse Rhodes Scholar has been scratched from the Derby, which will be run on Epsom Downs next Wednesday.

Rhodes Scholar was scratched because the veterinary surgeon gave it as his opinion that if the colt was raced in its present condition its future career might be ruined. It is going slightly lame in both fore-legs.

ANY LETTERS FOR YOU?

Post Office Notice

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Bringas, President Coolidge from Mexico City.
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0049, 7893, 0796, 1795, 2919, 0280, 0934, 5714, 0906, 0007, 3097 from Canton.
Ribas Pasajero, Talsman from Manila.
Ferplat, from Bruxelles.

POPULAR FRONT GOVERNMENT

Paris, May 22.
The Radical Socialist party executive has endorsed the leaders' decision to participate in a Popular Front Government.

Reuters' Bulletin Service.

NEGUS TO VISIT EUROPE

Jerusalem, May 23.
The Emperor of Ethiopia is going to Europe during this week-end aboard a British destroyer.

Reuters.

DISORDER IN PALESTINE

British Troops On Guard Duty

Jerusalem, May 22.
British troops are now in evidence everywhere in the troubled cities of Palestine.

The mere presence of His Majesty's battalions is exerting a salutary effect in areas where rioting is still to be feared.

Steel-helmeted Scottish soldiers, in their shirt-sleeves and kilts, with bayonets fixed guard the main points of the city.

British constables, carrying rifles, and native police with heavy pick-handies and shields, are doing beat duty.

All approaches to the walled Old City are manned by strong detachments, who carefully search all persons entering or leaving. They are looking for hidden arms.

Despite the tension in Jerusalem, the usual crowd of worshippers attended the Friday prayers at the mosques.

Reuters' Bulletin Service.

BOMB THROWN

Jerusalem, May 22.

Disorders which were expected in all larger towns of Palestine after the mid-day prayer on Friday, did not occur. This was evidently due to the persistent control exercised by low flying bombing planes. In Jaffa a bomb was thrown at a police station, but did not cause much damage.

Only breaking windows, and no body was injured. A abortive attack was also made on the Televiv Trade Fair.

Reuters' Bulletin Service.

BONNER STILL MISSING

Italians Instructed To Search

London, May 22.
No further news has been received regarding the British Warrent Officer, Bonner, formerly attached to the Red Cross Unit in Ethiopia, and reportedly arrested by the Italians several days ago.

It is understood the Italian Government has sent a message by telegraph to the authorities at Addis Ababa instructing them to look for Bonner.

Bonner was on his way to Aden for treatment against rabies, having been bitten by a dog, when the Italians arrested him. It was earlier stated. In response to inquiries the Italians first admitted that he was in custody on a charge of bearing arms against Italy, and then, two days later, said he had disappeared.

Reuters' Bulletin Service.

COLBERT TRIAL EVIDENCE

Relatives of Former Wife Called

Tientsin, May 23.
Before the adjournment of the Court at the trial of Dr. John William Colbert, American physician, for the alleged attempted poisoning of his wife, Mrs. Dalton, sister of the former Mrs. Colbert, now deceased, denied that her sister had suffered from a chronic gastric ailment. She added that her sister had objected to accused's friendship with the present Mrs. Colbert, and they frequently quarrelled over this. Her sister frequently spoke about going home.

Witness added that trunks belonging to the present Mrs. Colbert were sent to the house when the effects of the deceased were still there, very soon after the latter's death.

Mr. Dalton testified that the former Mrs. Colbert was sent to hospital on her birthday, and a cocktail party was held before his wife's entry into hospital. Dr. Colbert then stated that the condition of the former Mrs. Colbert was desperate, and he did not believe she would survive.

Reuters.

BISHOP OF HARRAR TO REMAIN

Rome, May 22.

The Italian Government has suspended the expulsion order of the French Catholic Bishop of Harrar, the Very Rev. J. A. Rousseau.

Thus the venerable prelate has again beaten the authorities as

GUARDED PRESS COMMENT

Mr. Thomas' Action

HEAVY BLOW TO GOVERNMENT

London, May 23.
The comment in the morning papers on the resignation of the Minister for the Colonies, Mr. J. H. Thomas, is very guarded owing to the fact that the budget tribunal is still sitting, but the papers devote columns to graphic accounts of his romantic career.

The "Times" says that his resignation must have been anticipated by all who followed the proceedings of the tribunal. This does not imply that the tribunal's findings were prejudged. He resigns in honourable obedience to a broader constitutional convention.

As the basis of political authority has grown wider the standard of conduct of Ministers has grown and should grow ever more severe, and it is now impossible for a statesman to hold office when, in Mr. Thomas's words, his name and private affairs have been bandied about. Mr. Thomas was shown to have indulged in transactions which in a private citizen are quite innocuous, but in a Cabinet Minister are bound to rank as injudicious.

The "Daily Mail" says that there will be general endorsement of Mr. Baldwin's letter expressing regret at the resignation.

The "News-Chronicle" says that Mr. Thomas was quite right to resign. It is never expedient that the private affairs of a Cabinet Minister should be bandied about. As a representative of National Labour he will be hard to replace.

The "Daily Express" writes that the Government takes a heavy blow in the departure of Mr. Thomas. Since Lord Snowden took a coronet and left the Government Mr. Thomas was the only ex-Socialist leader who could rally the Labour vote. National Labour has ceased to be.

Reuters.

CABINET CHANGES

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

London, May 22.

The resignation of Thomas, the Secretary for the Colonies, which was announced on Friday and had been expected for some time, will probably afford Premier Baldwin with the opportunity of making some changes in the Cabinet. There is good reason to assume that Baldwin will consult some of his colleagues and that the appointment of several new members of the Cabinet will be announced before Whit-Sunday.

Transocean News Service.

CHANGES IN THE CABINET

Reshuffle Owing To Resignation

London, May 22.

A Cabinet reshuffle is anticipated following the resignation of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. J. H. Thomas.

Another vacancy in the Cabinet is expected shortly through the retirement of Lord Monsell, First Lord of the Admiralty.

It was assumed that Sir Samuel Hoare, former Foreign Secretary, would then re-enter the Cabinet as First Lord of Admiralty, but now it is suggested that Sir Samuel may become Secretary for the Dominions and that Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Dominions' Secretary, may go to the Colonial Office. Mr. W. G. A. Ormsby-Gore may go to the Admiralty, though in some quarters Mr. Ormsby-Gore is suggested as a likely appointee for the Colonial Office.

Reuters.

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Total Of 8,000 Miles Covered

London, May 23.

The famous airman H. L. Brook who left Lympne, Kent, on May 5 in a light aeroplane in order to demonstrate the capabilities of these machines for long flights arrived at Capetown at 11.30 this morning. He followed the East Africa route and the total distance covered was 8,000 miles.

British Wireless.

forty years ago, he defied a similar order of Emperor Menelik.

Reuters.

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following training times were clocked at the Valley on Saturday morning:

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
King's Bounty	1	36.2	1.11.2	1.45	2.15.4		30.4
Ballo	1	40.3	1.23.2	1.59.4	2.31.2		31.3
Burgomaster	1	37	1.13.4	1.49.2	2.20.2		20.4
Sadko	1	47.3	1.22.2	1.55.3	2.25.2		29.4
Don. Judea and							
Emergency Call	1	43.3	1.19.2	1.53	2.24.4		31.4
Gold Coin	1	42.1	1.17.2	1.50.1	2.22.1		32
King's Warden and							
King's Sceptre	1	35	1.08.2	1.40.1	2.10.1		30
Lancashire Lad	1	40	1.18	1.55	2.33		38
Rose Evelyn and							
Rousseau	1	37.4	1.13	1.46.4	2.17.3		30.4
Cassius and Heriot	1	46	1.23.1	1.55			31.4
Violier Queen	1	33	1.02.3	1.31.1			28.3
Rugby Star	1	40.4	1.18	1.51.2	2.21.3		30.1
Victoria Hall	1	38.1	1.13.4	1.46.3	2.15.4		29.1
Unicorn	1	35.3	1.11	1.45	2.18.1		33
Ythan	1	37	1.15	1.48.4	2.21		32.1
Rose-Queen	1	38	1.12.1	1.46.3	2.19.3		33
Night Star	1	35	1.07	1.36.4	2.07.2		30.3
Cyclamen Bay	1	31	1.08.2	1.42.4	2.12.4		30.3
Gold Eagle and							
Potlatch	1	35.2	1.12.3	1.49.2	2.24.1		34.4
Donovan	1	40	1.16.2	1.51.2	2.22		30.3
Double Chance	1	40.1	1.18	1.53.1	2.23		29.4
Foxbridge and							
Young Chap	1	37.2	1.11.2	1.43			31.3
King's Lead	1	40	1.18.4	1.56	2.27.2		31.2
Mayflower	1	37.2	1.12.2	1.44.4			32.2
Zero	1	31.1	1.04.2	1.36.2			32
Paymaster	1	39.1	1.14	1.47.1			33.1
Goldsmith	1	31	1.00	1.27			30.4
Laughing Girl	1	39.3	1.12.3	1.43.2			29
Saucy Face	1	32.3	1.01.4	1.30.4			32
Daylight Eve	1	40.2	1.20	1.56.2	2.30.1	3.02.1	32
King's Justice	1	35	1.12.2	1.44.2	2.14.2		30
Centre Court	1	35.1	1.06.4	1.36			29.1
Moriplane	1	36.2	1.12	1.44.2			32.2
Humber	1	42.1	1.18	1.48.4			30.4
Electron	1	39.1	1.13.4	1.46	2.13.4		27.4
Sylvandale	1	35.3	1.12.2	1.43.2			31
What A Chance	1	33	1.05.4	1.38.2			32.3
Miracle	1	38.2	1.15	1.49	2.21.4		32.4
Perfect Day	1	37	1.14.1	1.49.2	2.18		28.3
Great Hall	1	34.1	1.08.4	1.41.4	2.14		32.1
Boat Bay	1	37.2	1.14.1	1.50	2.20.4		30.4
Lemberg	1	37	1.13	1.49	2.22.2		33
King's Fancy	1	40	1.17.1	1.51			33.4
Strathalan	1	34.1	1.09	1.42.1			33.1
West Parade	1	41.4	1.20.1	1.55	2.26.4		31.4
Double Finesse	1	38	1.17	1.49.3	2.22		30.1
Merry Jester	1	40.3	1.17	1.49.3	2.22		32.2
Popular Star	1	39	1.18	1.47.4			31.4
Hopscotch	1	36.4	1.10.4	1.45.1			34.2
17th of Sept.	1	40.2	1.16.3	1.47.3			31
R.T.P. and King's							
Jubilee	1	39.4	1.18.3	1.55.4	2.28		32.1
Gold Sovereign and							
Blue Ribbon	1	38	1.15.2	1.49.1	2.26.2		31.1
Philanderer	1	41.3	1.18.2	1.56	2.28.2		32.2
Mistake Bay	1	37	1.14.1	1.49	2.22.3		33.3
Royal Scot	1	39	1.15.2	1.48.3	2.17.3		29

EMPIRE DEFENCE DISCUSSION

Alternative Trade Route To Far East

Capetown, May 22.

A number of questions of importance from an Imperial point of view, including vital matters connected with Empire defence, such as the fortification of the harbour of Capetown with a view to safeguarding an alternative trade route from Britain to the Far East, are expected to be discussed in London by Mr. O. Pirow, South Africa's Minister for Defence.

Mr. Pirow, on the invitation of His Majesty's Government, was selected by the South African Government for this discussion. He sailed for England to-day aboard the Carnarvon Castle.

Representatives of the Governments of Canada and Australia, who are already in London, will take advantage of the presence of Mr. Pirow and discuss matters of common interest with him. Reuters is informed.

Reuters.

DEATH OF BERTRAM GILES' WIDOW

London, May 23.

The death has occurred of Jessie Giles, the widow of Bertram Giles.

Reuters.

BRITISH SUBJECT EXECUTED

San Francisco, May 22.

Alexander Mackey, a British subject, was hanged at 5 p.m. (British Standard Time).

"There is nothing to worry about. We are ready," Mackey told his bailer before he and his American companion, Kristy, went to the gallows.

The condemned men made an ample breakfast of bacon and eggs, toast and coffee.

Reuters.

"LEGPULL" BY SCHOOLBOY

Tells Germans About His School

London, May 2.

German readers of the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" have been told the name of a London school where they train the future Fuehrers of the British nation!

A boy of 16 from the City of London School, who had gone to Germany in an exchange visit, was interviewed, and this (

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The Hong Kong Singers for their Recital in St. John's Cathedral on Thursday next at 9.15 p.m., have excelled themselves as regards their choice of music. Never before have we had such a chance of listening to music admittedly the most difficult, and withal the most lovely. From the calm serenity of Bach's chorales, with the infinite variety of treatment in which the great master excels, to the exuberant buoyancy of the typically English, Parry, we have a programme to suit all tastes, and satisfy the most fastidious.

It must be admitted that after two performances of Brahms' "Requiem," Elgar's "For the Fallen" and a full dress rendering of the "Messiah," as well as a few secular concertos in one season, it is something of a feat to produce a programme embracing such difficult music of the highest standard, when the hot weather has really arrived. The enthusiastic Hongkong Singers however, seem to thrive on hard work and plenty of it, and we shall show our appreciation of and gratitude to our local Choral Society by gathering in large numbers on Thursday next at 9.15 p.m., and contributing generously to the good cause which will benefit. Programmes are now available, for which on this occasion, the small sum of 20 cents will be charged, merely to cover the cost of production. Analytical notes have wisely been included, with which those unfamiliar with the music to be rendered are advised to make themselves familiar.

GOVERNOR TO BE PRESENT

His Excellency The Governor Sir Andrew Caldecott, President of the Hong Kong Singers, has been kind enough to signify his intention of being present at the Recital.

The concert has been advertised as a Bach-Parry Recital, and will include the three motets "Sing ye to the Lord," "Jesu, priceless treasure" (Bach), and "There is an old belief" (Parry), and the Cantata "Blest pair of thens" (Parry). Bach's "Prelude and Fugue in B minor" and the two Choral Preludes on the hymn tunes "Dundee" and "The old 104th" by Parry, will be played on the Organ.

It is interesting to note that the word "Motet" is supposed to be derived from the French word "Mot" or "word" and used to be exclusively applied to certain compositions of Church music of moderate length and sung at High Mass. The earliest examples of which historical record is available come from 13th century composers. Almost every composer of note in fact, during the succeeding centuries has left examples of this form, and at the renaissance of music, when ancient modes were abolished and modern tonality established, the form was brought to perfection until it reached its crowning glory in the Great German School represented by the mighty Johannes Sebastian Bach.

A COLOSSAL WORK

The motet "Sing ye to the Lord" is a colossal work written for two complete choirs, and has been referred to as one of the sublimest examples of Bach's "grand" style. In the first section the two choirs sing antiphonally; an exquisite section follows in which the second choir sings the Choral, line by line, while the first choir intersperses contemplative phrases of an ethereal nature. In Section 3, the two choirs alternate again in most exhilarating fashion, and finally join together in a real Bach fugue at the end.

"Jesu, priceless treasure," the second motet to be sung is the only one Bach wrote for 5 voices, and is the longest, the most varied, and has the greatest emotional range. It is founded on the hymn "Jesu, meine Freude" by Johannes Cruger. It should be observed that the Choral is introduced in alternate numbers, and monotony completely avoided by the varied character of the treatment, the grouping of the voices, and the scheme of key relationship.

Interspersed with these six verses are choruses set to words from

the 8th. Chapter of the Epistle to the Romans, which supply a kind of commentary upon the thoughts suggested in the hymn.

"There is an old belief" is an exquisite composition in the more modern style of the motet, and is one of the six "Songs of Farewell."

No music was needed to make immortal Milton's great Ode, but in the hands of Parry its beauty is greatly enhanced. Parry is often referred to as "the English Bach" and in "Blest pair of Sirens," he shows every evidence of similarity with his illustrious prototype. Perhaps the greatest feature of this magnificent cantata is the complete independence of its eight parts. For the listener it constitutes a glorious tumult of beautiful harmony, but to the singer, especially in the inner parts, a joy but seldom experienced. In a comparatively short compass, he secures the most amazing effects, both as regards harmony and sound painting, while the exciting way in which he piles climax upon climax produces thrills which cannot be adequately described. Parry wrote the work when a young man, and while it sparkles with the effervescence of healthy youth, it is mature in every respect and has the stamp of a great genius. Every Choral Society worth the name has sung it many times with ever increasing pleasure, and one never hears it without the discovery of fresh beauties.

PARRY'S MUSIC

Parry's music in its simplicity, its beauty and breadth of vision is typically English. When after the untimely death of Purcell there came a period of musical decadence and hope had almost gone, at last came Parry who not only carried the flaming torch of inspiration himself, but passed it on to others. There is no doubt that from him and his distinguished contemporaries has sprung that galaxy of modern composers which has placed English music in the pre-eminent position it holds today.

The hymn which will be sung at the end of the Recital will be "All creatures of our God and King" to the ever-popular tune "Last uns erfreuen." The arrangement of two of the verses, one for male and one for female voices being taken from Holst's setting of Psalm CXLVIII.

Owing to the lateness of the season, the Recital will take less than an hour and a half, and it is fully expected that once again the many admirers of our local Choral Society will fill the Cathedral to capacity.

The happy association of Mr. Anderson Miller (Conductor) and Mr. Lindsay A. Lafford, the Cathedral Organist as evidenced by the excellence of the Concerts that have been given in the Cathedral since March 1935 has been something quite unique. On this occasion their joint appeal on behalf of the Cathedral Organ Fund will undoubtedly receive most sympathetic support from all classes of the community.

(CONTRIBUTED)

DUM-DUM BULLET ALLEGATION

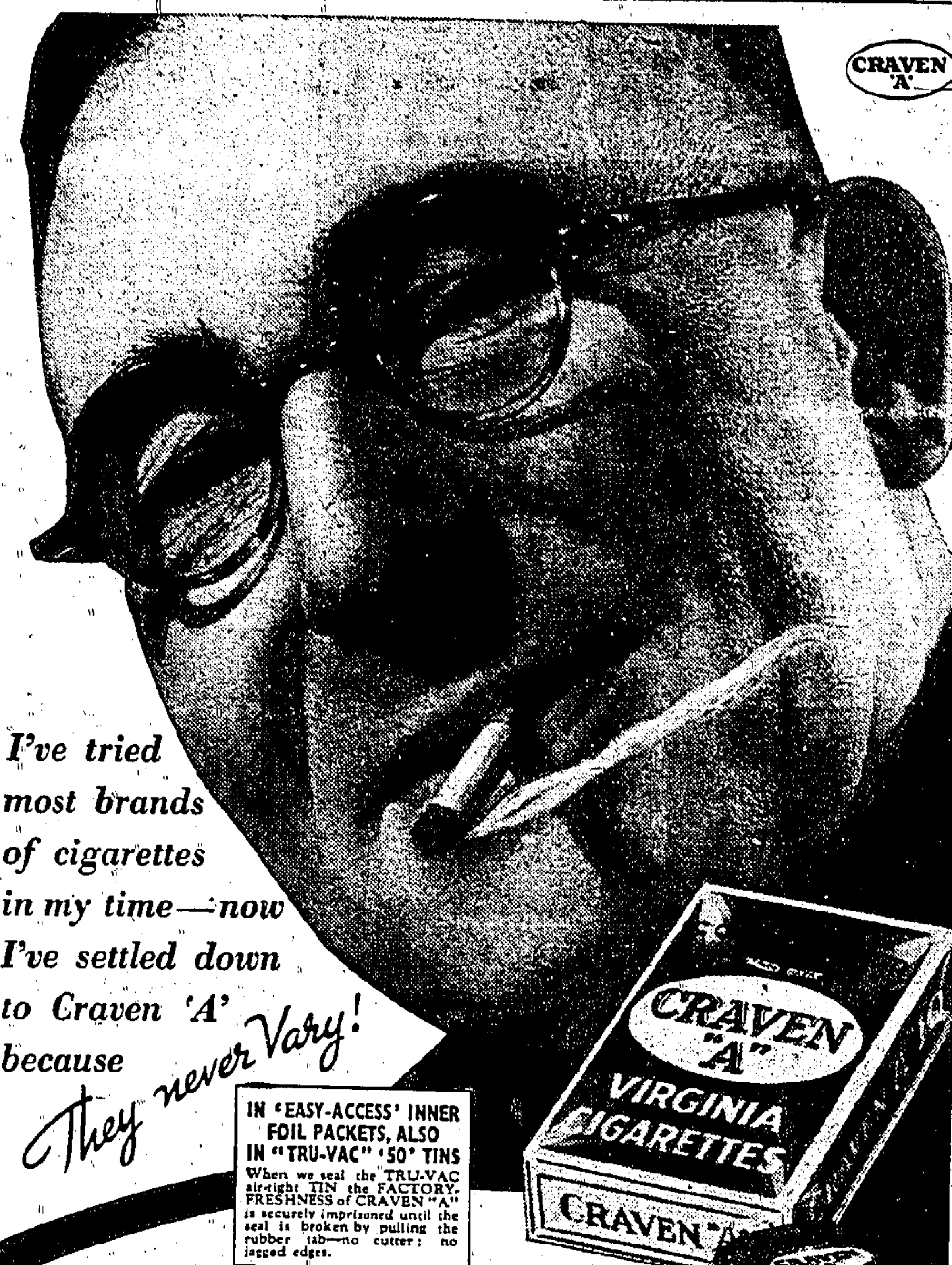
Question Again Raised By Italy

Geneva, May 22.

An Italian note to the League of Nations charges that British companies supplied dum-dum bullets to the Ethiopian army.

The note states that Marshal Pietro Badoglio reported on April 26 that in the Lake Ashangi battle, where the Ethiopians were routed, and in the subsequent pursuit of the Emperor's troops, 2,000 dum-dum bullets were taken. Some of these, it was proved, had been manufactured in England.

These allegations are backed by photographs of the bullets, with markings similar to those used by the British manufacturer, Messrs. Kynloch Limited and Messrs. Ely Brothers.



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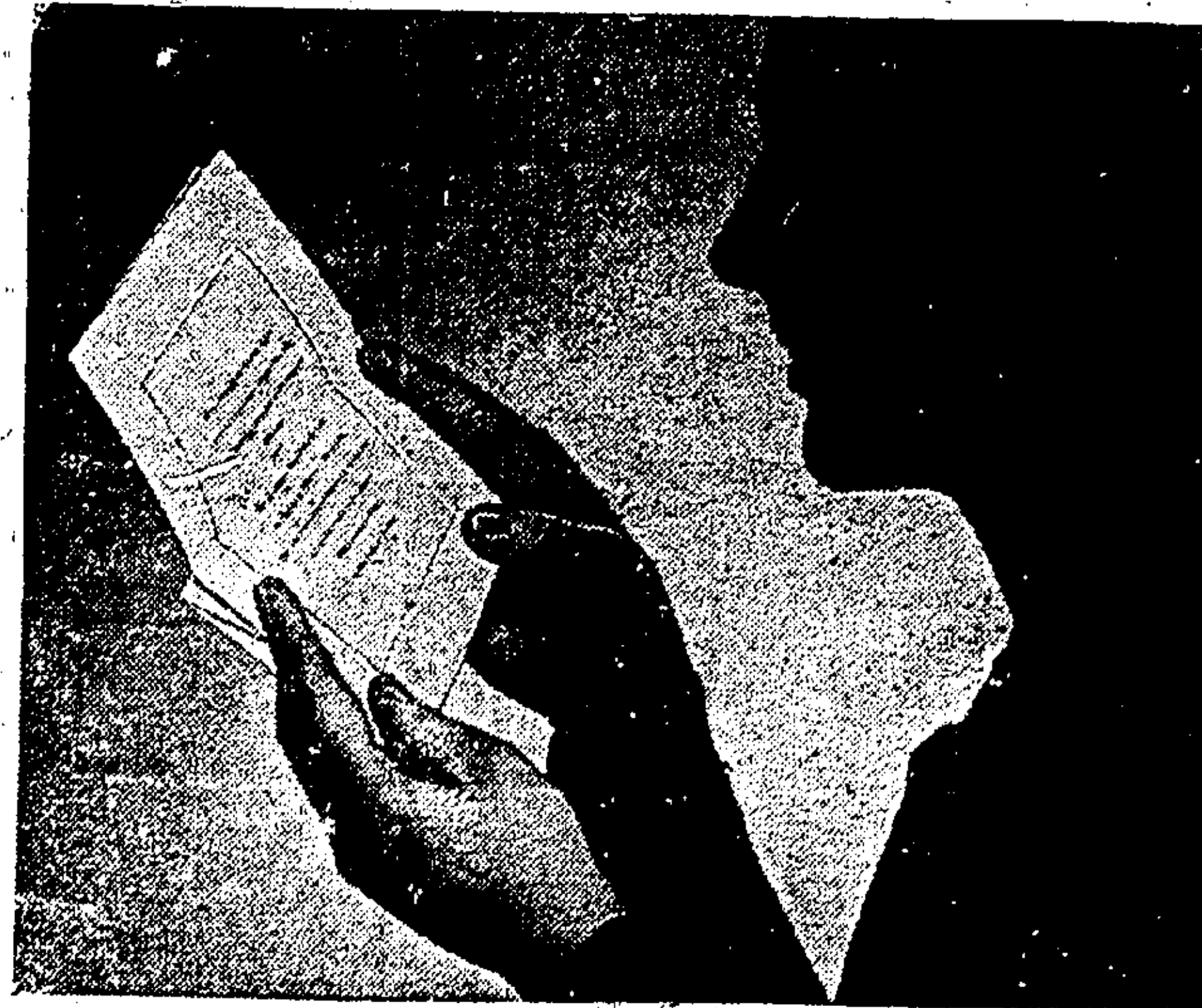
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12.30 to 2.15 p.m.—European re-
corded programme.
12.30 p.m.—Selections from Light
Opera and Musical Comedy.
1 p.m.—Local, Time Signal and
Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Four Songs by Josephine
Baker.
1.15 p.m.—Turner Layton at the
Piano.
1.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.
2 p.m.—Dance Music by Mario
"Harp" Lorenzi and his Rhyth-
mics.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
5 to 8 p.m.—European programme.
5 to 7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong
Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
7 p.m.—

A Relay from Daventry
A Talk by the Chief Engineer of
the B.B.C.

7.17 p.m.—

Four Songs by Jan Klepura
(Tenor)

1. Heute Nacht oder Nie!
(Spillansky).
2. La Danza (Rossini).
3. You, me and love (Stolz).
4. My heart is always calling you
(Stolz).
7.30 p.m.—

From the Studio

Selections by "The Continental
Trio."

8 p.m.—Local, Time Signal, Wea-
ther Report, Stock Quotations
and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Chinese Programme—
Relay from the Ko Shing
Theatre.

11 p.m.—Close down.
8.05 to 10 p.m.—European pro-
gramme from Z.B.W. on a fre-
quency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m.—
Excerpts from Grand Opera
Orchestral—Grand Fantasia on
"The Mastersingers of Nurem-
burg" (Wagner).
Vocal—"Carmen"—Toreador's
Song (Bizet)—Riccardo Strac-
ciari, A. Appoloni, E. Ticozzi
and Chorus.

Aria—"Barbiere di Siviglia"—
Largo al Factotum (Rossini).—
Riccardo Stracciari (Baritone).
Orchestral—"The Bartered Bride"
—Overture (Smetana).
Aria—"Norma"—Queen of Heaven
(Bellini)—Ina Souez (Soprano).
Orchestral—"Cavalleria Rusti-
cana"—Intermezzo (Mascagni).

8.40 p.m.—
Choral Music
Ye Bank and Braes (Old Scottish
Air).
Golden Slumbers kiss your eyes
(arr. Duxhill)—Boys of St.
Mary of The Angels Choir
School.

O Who will O'er the downs so
free? (de Pearsall).
O Hush thee my babe (Sullivan).
—The B.B.C. Wireless Singers.
There is a Tavern in the Town,
(Traditional).
Vive la Compagnie: When
Johnny comes marching home
(Traditional)—Harold Williams
and the B.B.C. Male Chorus.

9 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry
News Bulletin and Announce-
ments (Copyright by Reuter).
9.20 p.m.—"McNab's Gideon" Med-
ley.
9.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
10 p.m.—Big Ben: Close Down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

4.30 p.m.—Call DJB, DJN, DJC
(German, English).
German Folk Song.
4.50 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners.
5 p.m.—Dance Music.
5.30 p.m.—News and Economic Re-
view in English.
5.45 p.m.—"Therefore 'tis I love
thee, Germany." A Quiet Con-
fession in Music and Poetry.
6.30 p.m.—Sports Review.
6.45 p.m.—News and Economic Re-
view in German.
7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m.—News in English—Sign off
DJQ.
8.15 p.m.—Concert of Light Music
(Continued).
9 p.m.—Sign off for South Asia
(German, Engl.).
9.05 p.m.—Call DJA and DJE (Ger-
man, English).
German Folk Song.
9.10 p.m.—Greetings to our Listen-
ers.
9.15 p.m.—News and Economic Re-
view in German on DJA, DJE,
DJN, DJB.
9.30 p.m.—Brass Band.
10 p.m.—News and Economic Re-
view in English on DJN, DJE
and in Dutch on DJA, DJB.
10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany.
Sound Pictures.
10.30 p.m.—"Frühlingsduft."

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Dealers Agency)

QUOTATIONS

New York, May 24.

	High	Low	Close	Today's Change
New York/London Cross-rate	11.45	11.38	11.39	11.44 .05 up
New York Cotton—July	—	—	15.79	15.73 .06 off
Chicago Wheat—July	86 1/2	85	86 1/2	86 1/2 1 off
Chicago Corn—July	59 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2 1 off
Silver—Official	—	—	44 1/2	unquoted

	High—1934/35	Low: May 22	May 23	Change
Dow Jones Averages	163.07	162.71	162.85	1.07 up
30 Industrials	51.73	51.73	51.73	.31 up
30 Rails	36.38	36.38	36.38	.38 up
30 Utilities	103.34	103.43	103.43	.11 up
40 Bonds	62 1/2	62.44	62.44	.20 off
11 Commodity Index	—	—	—	—

Business Done:—440,900 shares.

Stocks	Last Sale May 22	23	Stocks	Last Sale May 22	23
Adams Express	11	11	G Western Sugar	35 1/2	35 1/2
Amer. Can.	128	129	Humble Oil	59 1/2	59 1/2
Amer. Cyanamid	35 1/2	36	Int. Harvester Co.	84 1/2	85
Am. & For. Power	7 1/2	7 1/2	Int. Nickel	46 1/2	47
Am. & For. P. 7 1/2	32 1/2	34 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	13 1/2	14
Am. Light & Trac.	25 1/2	27	Kennecott	36 1/2	37 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	19 1/2	19 1/2	Loew's Inc.	46 1/2	47 1/2
Amer. Radiator	28	28 1/2	Lorillard	22	21 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	76 1/2	77 1/2	McKesson & Rob-	—	—
Amer. Smelting	55	53 1/2	bins Inc.	41 1/2	41 1/2
Am. Sugar Refining	18 1/2	18 1/2	Montano Chemical	79 1/2	81 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	92 1/2	93 1/2	Montgomery Ward	42	42 1/2
Amer. Tobacco	21 1/2	21 1/2	Nat. City Bk	33 1/2	32 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	33 1/2	34 1/2	Nat. Dairy Prods.	22 1/2	23
Anaconda Copper	70 1/2	71 1/2	Nat. Distillers	26 1/2	29
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	28 1/2	28 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	10 1/2	10 1/2
Atlas Corp.	11 1/2	12	New York Central	34 1/2	35 1/2
Auburn	29	30 1/2	North American	25 1/2	25 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	17 1/2	18	Northern Pacific	27 1/2	27 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	50	51	Pacific Gas & Elec.	34 1/2	35
Boeing Airplane Co.	18 1/2	19 1/2	Pacific Lighting	50	49 1/2
Borden Co.	27 1/2	28	Packard Motors	10 1/2	10 1/2
Bklyn. - Manhattan	46 1/2	47 1/2	Paramount Picture	—	—
Trans. Corp.	—	—	Incor.	84	84
Bklyn. - Manhattan	104	104	Pennsylvania R.R.	29 1/2	29 1/2
\$6 cum. pf.	154	155	Phillips Petroleum	40 1/2	41
Case, J. I.	103	103	Pure Oil Co.	41 1/2	42 1/2
Canadian Pac. Rly.	12	12 1/2	Pub. Service of N.J.	17 1/2	18 1/2
Chase Nat. Bk.	37 1/2	37 1/2	Radio Corp.	102	111
Chesapeake Corp.	62	63 1/2	Radio Corp. "B"	—	—
Chesapeake & Ohio	56 1/2	56 1/2	\$5 of	99 1/2	100
Chrysler	94 1/2	95 1/2	Reynolds Tob. Co.	53 1/2	53 1/2
Columbia Gas & E.	19	19 1/2	Schenley	42 1/2	43 1/2
C. G. & E. 6 1/2 'A' pf.	99 1/2	99 1/2	Schenley 5 1/2 'A' pf.	100 1/2	100 1/2
Commercial Credit	58 1/2	59 1/2	Sears Roebuck	68 1/2	70 1/2
Coml. Solvents	17 1/2	17 1/2	Socony-Vacuum	12 1/2	12 1/2
Comm. & Southern	3	2 1/2	Sthrn. Cal. Edison	26 1/2	26 1/2
(ord.)	—	—	Sthrn. Pacific	31 1/2	32
Comm. & Southern	66	68 1/2	Stand. Brands	15 1/2	15 1/2
(ord.) \$5 cum. pf.	32 1/2	31 1/2	Stand. Gas & Elec.	6 1/2	6 1/2
Consolid. Gas of N.Y.	11 1/2	12 1/2	Stand. Oil of N.J.	58 1/2	58 1/2
Consolid. Oil	30 1/2	30 1/2	Sterling Prods.	68 1/2	68 1/2
Continental Oil	30 1/2	30 1/2	Swift International	29	27 1/2
Corn. Products	76 1/2	77 1/2	Technicolor	30	29 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	64	64	Texas Gulf Sulphur	35 1/2	35 1/2
Curtiss Wright 'A'	15	15 1/2	Transamerica	12 1/2	12 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	38 1/2	39 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Film	—	—
Distillers Corp. Sea-	24 1/2	24 1/2	comm.	24	24
grams	—	—	20th Cent. Fox Film	—	—
Douglas Aircraft	143	144	pf.	33 1/2	33 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	11 1/2	11 1/2	Un. Carbide & Car-	—	—
Electric Boat	11 1/2	11 1/2	bon	81 1/2	82 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	19 1/2	19	Un. Pacific	124 1/2	124 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	67 1/2	68 1/2	Un. Aircraft (New)	22	22 1/2
\$5 pf.	—	—	Un. Airline Trans.	15 1/2	16 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	78 1/2	79 1/2	Un. Corp.	6	6 1/2
\$8 pf.	—	—	Un. Corp. \$3 cum.	—	—
Elec. Power & Light	15	15 1/2	pf.	43 1/2	43 1/2
Gen. Cigar	56 1/2	56 1/2	Un. Gas Improve-	—	—
Gen. Electric	36 1/2	36 1/2	ment	15 1/2	15 1/2
Gen. Foods	38 1/2	38 1/2	U. S. Indus. Alcohol	38 1/2	39 1/2
Gen. Motors	61 1/2	62	U. S. Rubber	29 1/2	30
Gen. Rly. Signal	33 1/2	35 1/2	U. S. Steel	57	58 1/2
Go'd. Du'	15 1/2	15 1/2	Vanadium	18 1/2	18 1/2
Goodrich Tyre Co.	19 1/2	19 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	92	10
Goodyear Tire & R.	24 1/2	25 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	112	112 1/2
G. Northern Rly. pf.	35 1/2	36	Call Money	—	—

Operetta by Josef Strauss.
Direction: Ernst Wilhelm.
11.45 p.m.—Sports Review.
12 midnight—Sign off DJA, DJE,
DJN, DJB (German, English).

RADIO MANILA

5.30 a.m.—Breakfast Hour of News
and Music—English and Span-
ish Current Events and Vaude-
ville of the Air conducted by
Don Alva. Morning Exercises
by Prof. G. T. Suva.
7 a.m.—Sign Off.
6 p.m.—Melody Lane, featuring
Mario del Rio.
6 p.m.—Are you Listening? Con-
ducted by Berrie Nolasco.
6.20 p.m.—Spanish Informational
Period.
6.35 p.m.—English Informational
Period.
6.55 p.m.—Stock quotations, through
the courtesy of Swan, Culbert-
son and Fritz.
7 p.m.—The Mystery Singer.
7.15 p.m.—Manila Motor Company
present Richard Himber and
His Studebaker Champions.
7.30 p.m.—Teachers' Sanatorium
Programme.
8 p.m.—To be announced.
8.15 p.m.—Five Feet of Melody—
Lina Flor and Arlison Avellano.
8.30 p.m.—The Voice of the Herald.
8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations and
Local Market Reports.
9 p.m.—Dance Music from Legaspi
Garden and Russian Esqle.
10.30 p.m.—Sign Off.

HOME
OF FAMOUS
SETTLERDeliberately
DestroyedSIGHTSEERS ANNOY
DESCENDANT

London, May 24.
The century-old home of the
Laird o' McNab, the Scottish
chieftain who brought eighty-five
clansmen to Canada in 1825 and
settled on an 80,000-acre tract
given them by the Government of
Upper Canada, has been delib-
erately destroyed at Amprington.
John Box, the McNab descend-
ant, who is the present resident
on the land where the original
McNab home now stands, has
knocked away the crumbling foun-
dations and let the building col-
lapse into a heap of debris.
Box explained that he and his
mother had been "pestered" to
death by people asking questions
about the building and by picnic
parties who visited the grounds,
trampled potato and corn crops,
and often went away leaving fires
after their picnics.
"The McNab, whose name has
become a legend in eastern On-

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THE 23RD MAY, 1936.

TERMS:—CASH ON DELIVERY.

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etc.

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ON VIEW FROM TUESDAY,
THE 26TH MAY, 1936.

TERMS:—CASH ON DELIVERY.

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AUCTIONEERS

tario, was a giant of a man who
ruled his clansmen with a rod of
iron, and sought to preserve feuda-
lism in the new land.

The eighty-five settlers who
came out with McNab soon found
their dream of becoming free men
in a free land shattered when the
chief forced them to pay tithes to
him, perform services and do him
homage, although the land had
been a free gift to the settlers
from the Government of Upper
Canada.

McNab was finally brought be-
fore the court of Quarter Sessions
at Perth, which was then capital
of the district, and his career as
a feudal chieftain was summarily
checked. After fifteen years of
misrule he left Canada and re-
turned to Europe, and finally died
in France in 1843, a broken man.

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FROM PARAMOUNT

FRISCO KID

Frisco Kid, Warner Bros., thrilling tale of the glamorous Barbary Coast of old San Francisco is being shown to-day only at the Queen's Theatre with an all star cast headed by James Cagney, Margaret Lindsay, Ricardo Cortez and Lill Damita. "Frisco Kid" is a dynamic drama of San Francisco's Barbary Coast in the days when vice and crime were rampant and the vigilantes represented the only potent law.

AT THE KING'S

WIFE VRS. SECRETARY

Faith Baldwin's ultra modern metropolitan conflict of a millionaire husband caught between the loves of two women, his wife whom he adores and his secretary whom he respects, is recommended by this reviewer to all those in search for the best entertainment of 1936.

Above everything else, however, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Wife Versus Secretary," now playing at the King's Theatre, has the great starring combination of Clark Gable, Jean Harlow and Myrna Loy heading the admirable cast so ably directed by Clarence Brown.

"Wife Versus Secretary" is a most modern story of Van Sanford (Clark Gable), prosperous young magazine publisher; his wife Linda (Myrna Loy), and his lovely and capable secretary, Miss Wilson (Jean Harlow).

Van and Linda love each other with perfect understanding until Linda's suspicions of her husband's marital loyalty are aroused by insinuation gossip. The Secretary is in line for an executive promotion, which Linda urges but which Van refuses.

Husband and wife patch up their first quarrel and he promises to take her to Havana. But when he learns of a convention in Havana of vital importance to his business, he goes aloof, leaving Linda home.

While her boss is in Havana, Miss Wilson learns of a pending business deal which Van must know about immediately. She flies to Havana and together they stage a commendable business coup, but when Linda telephones to her husband late at night, the secretary answers the phone in Van's room.

Van hastens back to New York to explain, but Linda leaves him and prepares to sail for Europe. Through the efforts and sacrifices of Van's secretary, he and Linda are reunited and the secretary contents herself with the affections of her own boyfriend.

Gable in the polished big-business role of Van a decided contrast to his recent vigorous roles as Fletcher Christian in "Mutiny on the Bounty" and Captain Gaskell in "China Seas" established his right as one of three international leaders of the starring ranks.

James Cagney as the sailor strong purposeful, crude ignorant, but a man of tremendous force and magnetic personality, who rises to be master of the Coast, and who dares to fall in love with most beautiful girl of San Francisco's highest society. Miss Lindsay portrays the part of the girl who saves Cagney from the noose of the vigilantes.

Supporting the above mentioned stars are, Donald Woods, Barton MacLane, George E. Stone, Joseph King, Robert McWade, Joseph Crehan, Robert Strange, Joseph Sawyer, Fred Kohler and Claudia Coleman.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Wife Versus Secretary"

QUEEN'S:—
"Frisco Kid"

ORIENTAL:—
"A Tale of Two Cities"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Follow the Fleet"

MAJESTIC:—
"Broadway Gondolier"

STAR:—
"Barbary Coast"

Coming

KING'S:—
"Crime and Punishment"

QUEEN'S:—
"Little America"

STAR:—
"Torch Singer"



Miriam Hopkins, the lady known as "Swan" in Samuel Goldwyn's "Barbary Coast," showing at the Star Theatre to-day.

BARBARY COAST

All the flaming colour, the rowdy boisterous clamour of that lawless colony which sprang into being in the early days of the California gold rush of 1849 has been caught in Samuel Goldwyn's "Barbary Coast," which was shown at the Star Theatre last night, with Miriam Hopkins, Edward G. Robinson and Joel McCrea offering the finest performances of their respective careers.

Into this world of gold-mad, love-hungry men Swan, a beautiful girl comes to marry a gold-miner. When she finds him dead, she accepts the offer of the ruthless powerful Louis Chamalls to preside over the crooked roulette wheel in his notorious Bella Donna cafe. Chamalls holds the town in the palm of his hand. Men lose their fortunes at the wheel and a word of complaint spells speedy death.

In this environment Swan grows hard and cold hating all men and particularly the worshipping Chamalls who decks her with diamonds and pleads for her love.

Then into her life walks Jim Carmichael, idealistic, young miner, and they fall in love. Learning her true identity means bitter disillusionment for him, however, and it is not until they have faced great peril together and escaped the jealous fury of Chamalls that Jim realizes Swan's true worth and his love for her.

The entire supporting cast, which includes Walter Brennan, Frank Craven, Brian Donlevy, Clyde Cook, Harry Carey and Donald Meek, is uniformly excellent. The film is released through United Artists.

LITTLE AMERICA

Packed with thrills and absorbing drama, "Little America" is an accurate pictorial record of Byrd's adventures and battles with death in the frozen wastes at the bottom of the world.

Some of the most exciting nautical sequences show the trip through polar gales to reach the Bay of Whales the crumbling Bay ice which almost meant death for many of the Admiral's men, the rediscovery of Little America, the frozen capital of Antarctica just as the interlopers had left it four years before, and the crash of his biggest plane and injury to the pilot.

"Little America" which comes to the Queen's Theatre to-morrow.

BRITAIN AND THE LEAGUE

What Next?

MR. EDEN'S FIGHTING SPEECH

Westminster, May 6.

The debate on foreign affairs in the House of Commons to-day was fiery in tone and mostly concerned with disputing responsibility for the Abyssinian tragedy.

Mr. Dalton, in moving the reduction of the Foreign Office Vote, made no pretence at impartiality. He declared that the public were ashamed of a Government which had ruined Abyssinia and the League and had humiliated their own country. They had won the hostility of Italy, which might lose our Mediterranean communications; but they had done nothing effective to help Abyssinia. They had even made money out of dividends on their oil-shares in companies which supplied Italy with oil for her aeroplanes to spray poison gas.

As for the future, Mr. Dalton claimed that sanctions should be kept in being. There was stronger support for them now, both in the Dominions and in France, where the people had voted a majority devoted to the League, and therefore no notice need be taken of a Government of caretakers. That should be British policy next Monday at the Council meeting.

MR. EDEN'S REPLY

The outrageous charges in this speech gave Mr. Eden an opening of which he took full advantage. The present situation was difficult and disappointing to the whole League, but it could not be explained by a travesty of history. We had not let the League down because all admitted we had taken the lead in League action. We had not made blood money out of oil because our supplies to Italy had been infinitesimal and could not have influenced the result. We could not have stopped them altogether without abandoning the principle of collective action.

We were right to have taken the lead, because public opinion had universally applauded Sir Samuel Hoare's speech on September 7, which pledged us to take the lead. We did everything possible under Article XVI consistent with the resolutions of 1921, which laid down that sanctions should be progressive. We had begun with sanctions which the League Powers could control, recognizing that they could not be at once effective. The only immediately effective sanction would have been to close the Suez Canal.

THE SUEZ CANAL

That would have meant war, and those who called for it without meaning war, pretended to support the League with horse foot, and artillery, but only really supported it with threats, insults, and perorations. There would have been no chance of obtaining a League resolution to close the Canal. Its closing would therefore have broken a treaty and involved us in a war.

Having once again explained how fully Signor Mussolini had been warned and how strenuously the Government had worked for peace, Mr. Eden came to a frank admission of a failure, which was, he insisted, a collective failure. We must learn by this experience, and tell the world.

FOLLOW THE FLEET

San Francisco, melting pot, of world romance and magnet for the ships of the seven seas, is caught at its most colourful and romantic moment when the U.S. fleet is in—as background for the singing and dancing of Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers in their new musical, "Follow the Fleet."

When the old down seas the bulldog of the fleet steaming through the Golden Gate excitement electrifies the air. Love is around every corner; old lies are retold and new promises made to be broken. It is all in "Follow the Fleet," now showing at the Alhambra with the big ships bringing in Astaire and Randolph Scott as sailors with different ideas on love and Miss Rogers and Harriet Hilliard waiting for them.

The battle greyhounds carry a cargo of seven Irving Berlin melodies too, and their decks and the gay spots of the Bay City are the scene for five novel dance numbers by the co-starring masters of rhythm.

Brings to life on the screen the battle of Byrd's men, with the elements, their three method of exploration, by dog sled, by tractor party, and by airplane, and Byrd's long, lonely vigil at the advance base for seven months, over a hundred miles from his men.

plainly both what we would do and what we would not do. The two general conclusions he drew were that the League must go on, but that all its members must take stock of their position.

We should start at once to take stock of ours. Meanwhile he asked, amid some demur, for a free hand at the Council next Monday. Nor could he reveal what questions were being put to Herr Hitler. They would be delivered to him to-morrow, and meanwhile courtesy forbade that they should be revealed to anyone else. They were being put on the British Government's sole authority, though that Government knew the points which interested other Governments.

Our policy remained the creation of opportunity out of crisis. But he warned the House that our rearmament must be continued, because it had become indispensable to any authority in pursuing a policy of peace. And, finally, he appealed for restraint from partisans because bickering gave a false impression to countries where partisanship was not allowed.

This fighting speech was well received, but members continued to press for a more definite policy. Sir Archibald Sinclair was all in favour of gentling Germany, but he asked that sanctions should be continued against Italy until they were effective. Mr. A. Henderson confirmed that this was also the Labour view.

SIR A. CHAMBERLAIN

Evidence of a real division of opinion was given by Sir Austen Chamberlain, who won almost universal cheers from the Government's supporters in declaring the futility and the danger of continuing sanctions. He had been ready to take—collectively—any measures, even military measures, when aggression could have been stopped. But to continue measures after aggression had won would be vengeance, not the pursuit of peace.

In subsequent debate, Mr. Amery repeated his view that the Abyssinians would have been better off if they had never heard of Geneva, but the speech of the day was made by Mr. Bernays. He trenchantly exposed the hypocrisy of the Opposition, which called for war, while shambling into the division lobby against rearmament.

He did not take Sir A. Chamberlain's view that sanctions should be dropped. Signor Mussolini, having committed a dastardly outrage, could not be allowed to escape from his political and economic difficulties. He held that as many sanctions as possible should be imposed for as long as possible. Meanwhile, he wished to see a close alliance in defence of the Covenant in Europe between this country, France, Belgium, and Holland.

Mr. Lees Smith, finally recapitulated the Opposition charges, and claimed that, but for the Government's abandonment of the League policy by accepting the Hoare-Laval proposals, even the United States might have co-operated in effective sanctions. On the subject of Germany, he alleged that acceptance houses were giving large credits to Germany, and thus enabling her to overcome her foreign exchange difficulties, which alone could slow down her rearmament.

The main task of the immediate future was the peaceful liquidation of the Treaty of Versailles, which, as the source of the League, had vitiated the League. When it was liquidated the League could be restarted "de novo" under more favourable auspices.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH EGYPT

Lord Cranborne, replying to the debate, first explained that the questions to Germany were not

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conundrums, but genuinely inquisitive. As for credits, no such credits had been given on a scale which could possibly help Germany to rearm, and indeed no such case had come to the Government's notice.

It was not true that the sympathy of the United States had ever taken the practical form of lessening all exports to Italy. They had steadily increased before the Hoare-Laval proposals. The Government had, therefore, done everything possible, and their failure was honourable, though bitterly disappointing. Lord Cran-

borne could give no fresh hint about the future, except that he made a powerful appeal that the forces of order should be made stronger than the forces of disorder.

To the general surprise Mr. Churchill rose to rub in the fact that this was a most mournful occasion. Amid loud Opposition cheers, he bitterly complained that the Prime Minister had not spoken in the debate.

Spurred by this example Mr. Gallacher sprang to his feet and talked out the debate so that there was no division.

OIL FROM COAL

The Present Position In Great Britain

(By DAVID BROWNLEE.)

During the past half century probably over 100 processes have been tried on the laboratory, semi-commercial, and commercial scale in Great Britain for the treatment of bituminous coal and the production of liquid fuel. The importance of this does not require emphasis in view of the fact that practically the whole of the British Navy, automobile transport, and aircraft, as well as a considerable part of the Mercantile Marine, depends almost entirely upon foreign liquid fuel that has to be imported from thousands of miles away.

It is as well to point out also that the British Empire produces less than 2½ per cent. of the oil of the world, and in Great Britain and the British Empire, bituminous coal, torbanite, cannel, oil shale, and other material should have been used long ago upon an extensive scale for the production of motor spirit, Diesel oil, and other liquid fuels.

In this connection it will be interesting to give a concise description of the present position (April, 1936) in Great Britain. Essentially attention is being concentrated here upon the treatment of coal according to three main methods. The first of these is the well-known "Coalite" process, which consists in the low temperature carbonisation of coking or semi-coking bituminous coal (or suitable blends of coal) in simple, vertical, intermittent, externally heated, cast iron retorts of pig-like type, narrow in diameter. The charge is carbonised at a temperature of about 1000°F. (538°C.) for say four hours, and under these conditions a fairly hard, coherent, smokeless fuel is formed, since the charge is given a considerable degree of compression caused by the resistance of the iron walls to the swelling charge during the plastic stage.

AVERAGE YIELD

The average yield per ton of good grade coal is about 5,000 cubic feet of rich gas (700-800 B. Th. U. per cubic foot), 3 gallons crude light oil, 18 gallons low temperature tar, and 75 per cent. (15 cwt.) of residual, smokeless fuel, known as "Coalite", which has about 10-12 per cent. volatile matter. The three gallons of light oil are refined to form approximately two gallons of high-grade motor spirit, while over 50 per cent. of the tar can be used for Diesel engines.

The "Coalite" process, with many different types of retort, has had a long and chequered career for over twenty-five years past, and numerous plants have been operated and scrapped, the difficulty being, because of the competition of petroleum, to make the process pay. Now at last, however, Low Temperature Carbonisation Ltd., controlling the "Coalite" process, are operating as a commercial proposition and making an appreciable profit, while three large scale plants are working at Doncaster (Yorkshire), Barnby (near Barnsley), and Greenwich (London), carbonising over 5,000 tons of coal per week. This of course is only a drop in the ocean compared with the 150,000,000 tons of coal consumed per annum in Great Britain, but all the same it is an outstanding indication of the correct national policy to adopt, with over 40,000,000 tons of coal per annum used in the domestic field alone.

SECOND METHOD

The second method of importance is the recent start-up by Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd. of the large hydrogenation plant at Billingham-on-Tees. This is stated to have a consumption of about 360,000 tons of coal per annum, and to be able to produce on maximum output about 45,000,000 gallons of motor spirit per annum. Again this is a drop in the ocean, since about 1,200,000,000 per annum. Again this is a drop in the ocean since about 1,200,000,000 gallons of petrol per annum are consumed in Great Britain, so that Billingham has an output of only about 3.7 per cent. of the consumption.

It will be remembered the hydrogenation process is based primarily on the pioneer work of the now well-known German scientist, Friedrich Bergius. In general it consists in heating pulverised bituminous coal, mixed with some heavy oil, in the presence of a considerable amount of hydrogen gas to a temperature of about 840°F. (450°C.) and a pressure of 3412 lbs. per square inch (240 atmospheres), using also a catalyst such as oxide of iron. The action is carried out in heavy forged steel "bombs", and a considerable part of the solid coal is converted into a complicated thick liquid, resembling crude petroleum. This liquid is fractionated to light oil, medium

oil, and heavy oil, leaving a solid residue. The heavy oil is then used to mix with the coal for the next charge, while the middle oil is again hydrogenated at 930°F. (500°C.) and converted largely into light oil. It should be pointed out in this connection the hydrogenation process is equally suitable for converting any heavy oil, including petroleum fractions, into light oil.

THE NETT RESULT

The nett result of the process is that from 100 tons of ash and water-free coal, or 105 tons of ash-free coal, there is obtained 62 tons of motor spirit, 28 tons of gas, 14 tons of liquor, and 12 tons solid residue. Further, one ton of coal requires in addition the consumption of 1½ tons of coal for operating that is the production of heat and power, while the 28 tons of gas formed is used for making hydrogen for the process. The difficulty with hydrogenation, as with low temperature carbonisation, is to produce motor spirit and other liquid fuels at a price comparable with petroleum products, and the plant at Billingham is heavily subsidised in the shape of a rebate taxation on the motor spirit produced.

Incidentally another, and even more important, method of manufacturing synthetic liquid fuel is being operated on a huge scale in Germany, based essentially upon the conversion of a solid product, such as coal or lignite, into water gas and the reduction of the carbon monoxide in the water gas to complicated liquid products, the simplest of which is methyl alcohol (wood spirit). It is stated that one works in Germany alone is producing over 100,000 tons of motor spirit per annum by this method, but as usual public subsidies are required.

THE THIRD METHOD

Finally the third method occupying great attention here in Great Britain is that of heating mixtures of pulverised coal and oil, either at atmospheric pressure or up to say 200 lbs. per square inch. Many wild and ridiculous claims are being made for exceptional yields of light oil, the main contention being that if bituminous coal and heavy oil are mixed and carbonised then the yields of light oil obtained are much higher than if the coal and the oil were heated separately to the same temperature. Whether this is actually the case is a matter of opinion and much more independent and reliable evidence is required.

At the time of writing the chief processes in Great Britain on the coal-oil mixture principle are the "Mitford", "Greenstreet", "Knowles", "Stephenson", "Carbonol", and "Bluemner". It should be emphasised, however, that the idea of heating oil-coal mixtures is very ancient, and in more recent times some processes that have been tried and failed in the United States include the "Ryan" (dating from 1914), the "Hampton-Ryan", and the "Thomson-Beeler".

Most attention has been given in the daily and also the technical press here to the "Stephenson" and the "Mitford" processes. The latter consists in heating a 50-50 mixture of pulverised coal and oil in rotary steel plate cylindrical retorts, like small cement kilns. These are raised empty to a temperature of about 840°F. (450°C.) and then the coal-oil mixture is poured in (until a considerable amount of residual coke is formed, while all the gases and vapours are driven off and condensed. The resulting heavy oil is then fractionated to about 380°F. (200°C.) and the light oil driven off and purified for motor spirit, while the remaining 90 per cent. of the heavier oil is used again for mixing with more pulverised coal. Also creosote (coal tar fraction) or any other liquid products are added as make-up.

EXPERIMENTAL "MITFORD" PLANT

According to a report by Dr. Cecil H. Lander, late of the Fuel Research Board, there is obtained in this way 15.3 gallons of high-grade motor spirit per ton of coal carbonised, and about 15 gallons

EMPIRE DAY

Ships In Harbour Were Gay With Bunting

All warships in harbour and many merchant ships were dressed yesterday and were gay with bunting in celebration of Empire Day.

No official function was held to mark the day, although a special church service was held at St. Andrew's, Kowloon, yesterday morning when boyscouts and girl guides attended in big numbers and listened to Rev. J. R. Higgs speak on "Ideals of the Empire".

Last night a special open-air service was held in the church grounds, Rev. H. Wittenbach, of Canton, taking the service.

To-day a special service for school children will be held in St. John's Cathedral at 9 a.m. Many boy scouts and girl guides are expected to be present.

BAND CONCERT

Many people attended the concert given by the East Lancashire band in the Peninsula Hotel lounge last night when the following programme was played:—

March "The Empire" (Tullip). Overture "Tannhauser" (Wagner). Valse "Destiny" (Baynes). Piccolo Solo "The Joy of Living" (Cole). Selection "La Gioconda" (Ponchielli). Clarinet Concertino (Weber). Selection "H.M.S. Pinafore" (Sullivan). Cornet Solo "Land of Hope and Glory" (Elgar). Excerpts from the Opera "Aida" (Verdi). Selection "The Student Prince" (Romberg). Entr'acte "La Paloma" (Yradier). Fantasia "Festival of Empire" (MacKenzie-Rogan). Regimental Marches: "The Attack and 'Lancashire Lad'".

It was an excellent programme of music and applause greeted each item from the large gathering present.

of creosote as make-up. Nothing, however, appears to have been stated with regard to the vital matter of the quality of this motor spirit.

An experimental "Mitford" plant was operated at Cannock (Staffordshire), but this has since been dismantled and re-erected at Tip-top (Staffordshire). Detailed information as to the actual results obtained under commercial conditions, including both the quality and quantity of the motor spirit, and the wear and tear on the retorts, are awaited with great interest.

The "Stephenson" process has been a minor sensation here for a considerable number of months past, with a large plant erected at Seaham Harbour (County Durham). No detailed technical information, however, has yet been made available concerning this process, and all that seems to be known is that it consists of some method of heating coal-oil mixtures, whether under pressure or otherwise. Only one patent has so far been published, which relates to pressure operation, but whether this is the method actually used at Seaham Harbour cannot be ascertained. Meanwhile, according to statements in the press, large-scale operation has been held up for a considerable time by a fire.

"KNOWLES" PROCESS

In the "Knowles" process, which comes from the United States, primarily the invention of the late A. Stephen Knowles of Chicago, although based on the previous work of Zwilling, the principle consists in heating coal-oil mixtures in long ovens having a flat floor made of refractory tiles, the combustion chambers being underneath on the "sole fire" principle. The coal-oil mixture is poured in until a layer of coke is formed about 6 inches thick, which is then hardened by continual heating, and an experimental plant of this type is operating at the new Corby Steel works, near Kettering (Northants).

Both the "Carbonol" and the "Bluemner" processes operate on the general principle of heating coal-oil mixtures to about 840-850°F. (450-500°C.) under pressures up to several hundred pounds per square inch and so arranged that the heat treatment still leaves a thick liquid, while all the light oils are driven off. That is the carbonisation does not proceed at this stage to the solid, which would appear to be a very much more scientific idea. The thick liquid can then be carbonised in some simple type of retort or is available for burning in the liquid condition.

A highly interesting claim is that under these conditions the residual semi-carbonised coal particles have

MARRIAGE ORDINANCE

PROPOSED CHANGES GAZETTED

The "Gazette" contains the draft of an Ordinance to amend the Marriage Ordinance, 1875.

It is explained that Section 29 of the principal Ordinance provides that any minister, who (1) wilfully celebrates a marriage in the case of a minor without such written consent as is therein prescribed or (2) wilfully celebrates a marriage contrary to any other provision of the Ordinance, or knowing that any provision of the Ordinance has not been complied with, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be liable to imprisonment, without hard labour, for any term not exceeding two years. The object of the amending Bill is to provide for the imposition of a fine as an alternative to imprisonment.

The maximum fine is placed at \$1,000 as that is the normal maximum fine in the case of misdemeanors—see Ordinance No. 1 of 1898, s. 5; but if the case is dealt with summarily the maximum would be reduced to \$250 under Section 84 (1) of Ordinance No. 41 of 1932.

Cases have occurred where ministers of religion have disregarded the requirements of the Ordinance to an extent meriting the imposition of some penalty but which did not justify proceedings leading to imprisonment. It is hoped that legislative sanction of this alternative penalty will have the effect of promoting a closer attention by the persons concerned to the requirements of the principal Ordinance.

MEASURES AGAINST FIRE

\$3,000,000 DAMAGE IN 3 MONTHS

Damage by fire during the first three months of this year in Great Britain alone accounted for no less than \$3,051,000—more than \$600,000 above the figure for the first quarter of last year.

Only recently the Home Secretary, Sir John Simon, made a statement at a conference held at the House of Commons, explaining a new pamphlet on fire protection specially prepared by Home Office experts for householders. He said that last year about 800 lives were lost and many thousands injured and added that much of this catastrophe was due to carelessness and ignorance of the action to be taken should a fire break out in a building. He emphasized the fact that prevention was better than any action after the outbreak and pointed out that lives could be repeatedly have been saved had certain precautions and methods been known.

The new pamphlet to which Sir John referred stresses the importance of isolating fire in the event of an outbreak and of avoiding draughts. The passages and stairways in a house form a kind of natural flue, drawing the flames from the seat of the fire. In these circumstances a Bestobell fire curtain, fixed to the ceiling and dropped into place by pulling a cord, acts as an effective screen to a passage and checks the fire for a valuable period in an emergency.

The general employment of asbestos for such things as panelling, rugs and curtains is receiving greater attention every year. Since the beginning of the commercial history of the mineral in 1870, it has been found to have almost unlimited possibilities wherever the risk of fire exists, and hundreds of articles are now being manufactured from the substance.

been reduced to such a fine stage of division in the liquid that they constitute a true colloidal fuel, from which solid particles will never separate by gravity, on the same lines as glue dissolved in water.

The "Carbonol" process is the invention of Dr. A. Woldich, an American fuel technologist resident in Paris, while the "Bluemner" process is the work of Dr. Erich Bluemner, an Austrian fuel technologist resident in Germany. It is understood that in connection with both processes attempts are being made to establish commercial plants in Great Britain.

Finally, a certain amount of benzole and other liquid fuel is also being produced from coal in Great Britain by high temperature carbonisation in towns gas retorts and metallurgical ovens.

EXTRACTS FROM GAZETTE

APPOINTMENTS ETC.

The name of Mr. Wong Yuchok, of the King's Dispensary, has been added to the register of chemists and druggists.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Dr. F. R. Ashton to be a member of the Midwives Board for a term of three years, vice Dr. Annie Sydenham, resigned.

A bankruptcy notification states that a final dividend of \$2.50 per cent. has been declared in the case of the Wing Hing Bank and Li Wing-kwong and Li Shum-fan, partners therein.

An amendment of the New Territories Regulation Ordinance provides that the keeping of any cattle, swine, sheep or goats within the boundaries of Tai Po New Market (Tai Wo Shi), Un Long New Market and Hang Hau is prohibited.

His Excellency the Governor, under instructions received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has recognised Mr. Howard Donovan, provisionally and pending the issue of His Majesty's Exequatur, as Consul of the United States of America at Hongkong.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed, provisionally and subject to His Majesty's pleasure, Mr. Antonio Ferreira Silva-Netto to be temporarily an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council, in the place of the Hon. Mr. Braga, O.B.E., who is temporarily absent from the Colony.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. F. C. Hall to be a Member of the Urban Council for a further term of three years.

The cost of broadcasting receiving licences has been increased from \$10 to \$12.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. E. H. Williams to act as Puisne Judge until further notice.

Regulations just issued provide that no vessel shall enter or be within any part of Bowington Canal, and no vessel shall be anchored or moored within a distance of 100 feet to the north of the bridge on Gloucester Road over Bowington Canal.

The "Gazette" contains the draft of a proposed amendment of the Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance the main object of which is to get rid of a group of sections which belong to the days when houses of ill-fame were tolerated, when they were not disorderly, dangerous or a nuisance, and to substitute new sections which are more appropriate to the policy of complete suppression of such establishments.

A financial statement for the month of February shows that the Colony's credit balance at the end of the month was \$13,002,893, compared with \$13,262,973 at the end of January.

Revenue for the month was \$2,238,061, compared with \$2,006,696 in February, 1935, whilst the respective expenditure figures were \$2,548,141 and \$2,051,833.

MR. E. O. DRAKE

Funeral Postponed To Next Friday

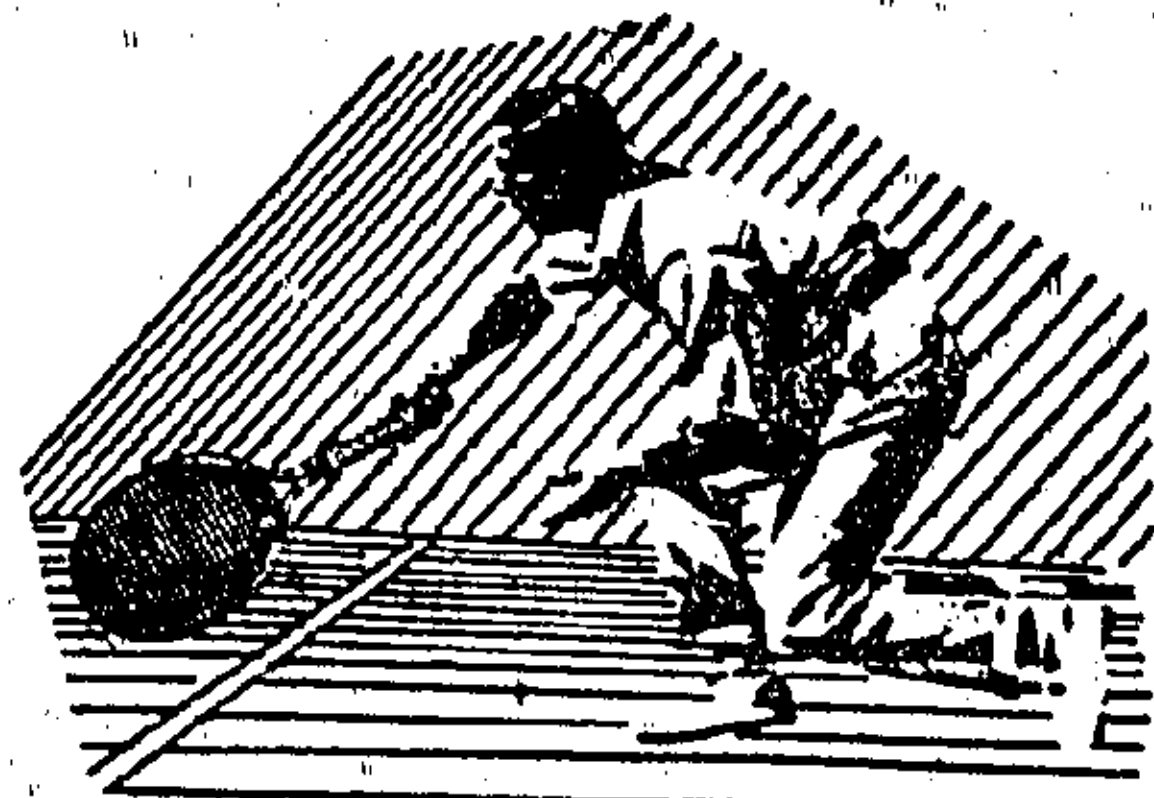
The funeral of the late Mr. E. O. Drake, who died on Friday, has been postponed until Friday to enable his wife to attend.

Mrs. Drake, accompanied by her two children, left Hong Kong last week for the United States but had gone only as far as Kobe when news of Mr. Drake's death was cabled to her.

She will return to Hong Kong on the General Sherman which is due on Friday.

The late Mr. Drake, who was 53 years of age, was manager of the British-American Tobacco Company in Hong Kong and had been with the organisation since 1908.

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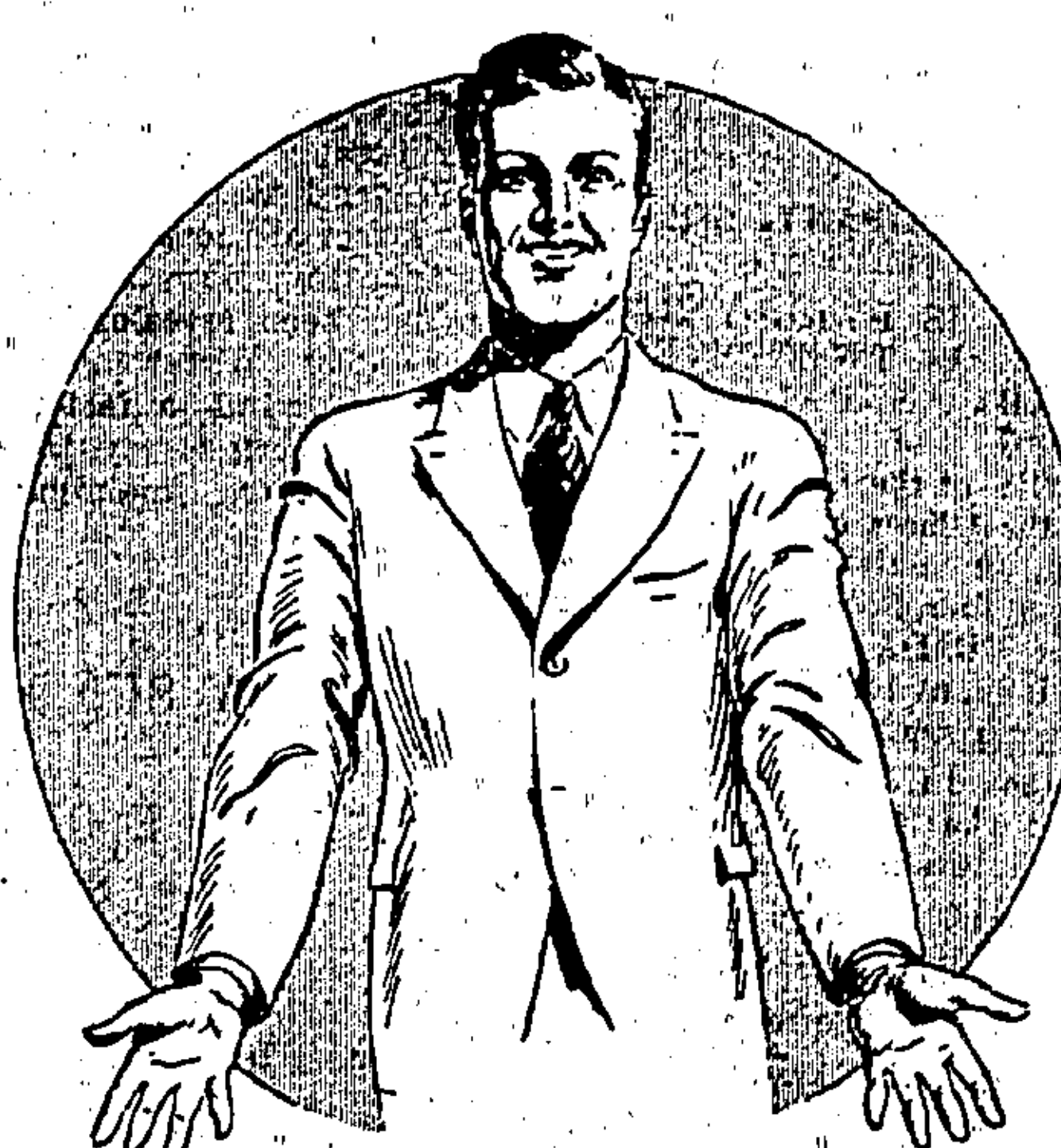
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The First Ball will be rung at 1.30 P.M. on SATURDAY, and at 12 Noon on MONDAY.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 25th May, 1936. [4458]

CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.

(INCORPORATED IN HONG KONG)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of China Underwriters, Limited, will be held at the Office of the Company, 4A, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Monday, the 25th day of May, 1936, at 10.00 for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from the 18th May, 1936, to the 25th May, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
HERBERT R. STUBB,
Managing Director.
Hong Kong, 18th May, 1936. [4424]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, P. & O. Building, on Friday, the 29th May, 1936, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Tuesday, the 26th May to Friday, the 29th May, 1936, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 15th May, 1936. [4429]

THE MACAO ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, Second Floor, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 29th day of JUNE, 1936, at 11.30 a.m.

The REGISTER of MEMBERS will be closed from the 27th day of MAY to the 4th day of JUNE 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
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Hong Kong, 20th May, 1936. [4445]

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HONG KONG, MAY 25, 1936.

A GRANARY FOR BRITAIN

Much discussion has been aroused in Britain over the proposal to transfer a huge supply of wheat from Canada to England. The object is to lay up a reserve in case of war. Such a plan may be regarded as similar to the stocking of individual larders in uncertain times. It is no more paralytic than any other form of preparedness.

It is astonishing to read how blindly the British have trusted to open seas to keep them supplied with foodstuffs. Fully four fifths of the consumption of wheat has to be imported. And yet, according to an estimate in the Corn Trade News, the amount of grain held on March 1 was only ten days' supply! This in spite of the fact that the storage capacity is a ten weeks' supply. The lessons of the World War, when British supplies were almost cut off by German submarines, when wheat was bought in Australia but could not be delivered, have seemingly been ignored. And there is more rashness than confidence in keeping existing terminals unfilled.

Apart from its advantage as a war chest, the plan for a wheat reserve would relieve the navy, and enable it to think more about defense.

In any war the British navy would have to devote much of its time to the policing of the sea routes, so that there would be not even a momentary interruption in the constant inflow of wheat.

The plan, moreover, would be of economic benefit to Canada as the country with the only price-depressing stocks left on hand. All that need be done is to arrange for the transfer of part of the stock held by the Wheat Board to England. There need not be any "immediate" sale. Canada's satisfactory arrangements could be made, would probably just as soon store its wheat in England as in Canada.

The rest of the world also would benefit. For now that the shortage has been revealed, there is a danger of disturbing Britain's peace of mind—a factor in the European crisis of inestimable service in the maintenance of peace.

"GLOOMY SUNDAY"

Suicide Of Episcopal Minister's Son

New York, May 23. According to a witness at the inquest, the words of the song "Gloomy Sunday," which was frequently mentioned lately in connection with suicides, was carefully memorized by Philip Tangier Smith Cooke, senior student at Hobart College, Geneva, New York State, who was found shot dead.

A friend giving evidence stated that before his death Cooke declared: "It is a Gloomy Sunday, I am going to do it to-night."

Cooke was the son of an episcopal minister at Springfield, Ohio, former head of the Missionary School in Japan where Cooke was born and lived with his parents until seven years ago.—*Reuter.*

QUEEN MARY DINES OUT

Guest Of Duke Of Connaught

London, May 23. Queen Mary for the first time since the death of King George dined out last night when she was the guest of the present King's great uncle, the Duke of Connaught.—*British Wireless.*

EMPIRE AIR DAY TRAGEDIES

Two Airmen Perish In Blazing Wreckage

MANY ACCIDENTS ELSEWHERE

London, May 23. Empire Air Day did not pass without several casualties.

In addition to the Penang disaster, a fighting machine crashed in the air display at Hawkinge aerodrome in Kent owing to the wing-tipping touching a electricity cable. Two airmen died in the blazing wreckage and Dover's electric supply was cut off.

A Kenley aerodrome in Surrey, Pilot Sergeant Brunner failed to check the spin of his machine and crashed. He was injured and is lying in a critical condition.

A civilian airman, Hugh Atcheson, who was on the way to a display at Shoreham airport crashed near Lancing College and was seriously injured.

Forty five aerodromes throughout the country were thrown open to the public.—*Reuter.*

R.A.F. AT HOME

London, May 23. To-day was Empire Air Day and R.A.F. stations throughout the country were at home to the public with displays and exhibitions.

Londoners went to Hendon where a flying display was given and exhibition in all branches of flying.

Among the exhibits were machines of former days standing side by side with the latest design of aircraft.

Also the latest design of gas masks were shown.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

R.A.F. CRASH IN PENANG

Pilot Officer And Three Airmen Killed

Singapore, May 23. Two Royal Air Force planes belonging to the torpedo squadron collided in the air, seven miles north of Penang while exercising. One pilot was rescued, but the other four occupants of the planes are missing and are believed to be dead.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

It is understood that Pilot Officer Norman and three airmen were killed, the names of the latter not being known at the moment.

NORDIC AIR RACE THRILLS

Airwoman Lucky To Escape With Her Life

"Hong Kong Daily Press" Special.

Stockholm, May 24.

The first competitor in the Nordic air race to pass the winning pylon a few hours after the opening of the new Bromma aerodrome on Saturday was the Swedish flight-leader, Thunberg who was the winner of the race in 1934.

Rainy and stormy weather conditions made flying difficult and a large number of the competitors had to make emergency landings and abandon the race.

The young French woman, Maryse Hilsz, who was to have given an exhibition of trick flying at the inaugural ceremony, crashed badly on her way to Stockholm and was lucky to escape with her life. The motor stalled and the machine dropped just before the emergency landing, turning two complete somersaults on striking the ground. The plane was badly damaged and the pilot suffered injuries to the face and legs.—*Transocean News Service.*

INCINERATED IN HIS PLANE

Fate Of Hero Airman In Australia

Sydney, May 24. On the eve of his return to Java where he is a planter, the airman W. H. O'Hara was killed when his plane crashed and burst into flames, O'Hara being incinerated.

O'Hara was the hero of the solo Australia-New Zealand flight in October, 1935.—*Reuter.*

SOVIET NAVY AGREEMENT

MOSCOW VIEWS

Moscow, May 24.

M. Radek in an article in the "Izvestia" says it is understood that an agreement in the Anglo-Soviet naval negotiations is dependent firstly on Germany agreeing to conclude a similar treaty with Britain, and secondly a reservation is made in regard to the Far East.

The writer says that, pending conclusion of a naval armaments limitation agreement with Japan, for which the U.S.S.R. has been striving, but so far without success, the U.S.S.R. cannot bind itself either to qualitative limitation in the Far Eastern Fleet or communication information in regard to naval forces in Far Eastern waters.

M. Radek adds that this must not prevent the qualitative agreement affecting Europe because plainly a Far Eastern Fleet of the U.S.S.R. cannot influence the relative strengths of naval forces in European waters.—*Reuter.*

NORTH CHINA GARRISON

SHANGHAI PRESS QUERIES

Shanghai, May 24. Commenting on the increase of Japanese troops in North China, the "Ta Kung Pao" in its brief editorial comment writes:

"The increase of Japanese troops in North China is nothing but a free action on the part of the Japanese military. Why should the Japanese take the trouble to explain that this action is based on the treaty obligations of 1900 following the Boxer Rebellion? The 1900 Treaty provided for the stationing of foreign troops along the Peking-Tientsin Railway line for the purpose of keeping open a route leading to the sea-port. Is this necessary at the present time?"

Speaking of protection for Japanese nationals, it asks: Are there more Japanese than Chinese in the region? How is it that the Japanese authorities have to increase the Japanese troops to protect the Japanese nationals and the Chinese authorities are not allowed to station any Chinese soldiers in the area to protect the Chinese nationals?

"We believe that brute force is one thing and international justice is another. We believe that it is not necessary for any country to justify its brutal actions by international justice."—*Union News.*

CHINESE GENERALS MURDERED

Outrage In Japanese Concession

Paris, May 23.

Two well-known Chinese military generals, Wang Hsiang-chen former Chief of Staff and Shin Yusan, noted "grey general," one of Feng Yu-shiang's best commanders, was murdered last night in the Japanese Concession in Tientsin according to a telegram received here.

Political motives are suspected. It is feared that the outrage will constitute a fresh Sino-Japanese incident.—*Reuter.*

NO MONOPOLY IN WOOD-OIL

Nanking, May 23. The reports that the Government is contemplating a wood-oil monopoly are officially described as inaccurate.

An earlier message said that reports of a possible Government wood oil monopoly had demoralised the market all over the Yangtze. Speculators and dealers were selling with heavy losses.—*Reuter.*

SIAMESE PRINCESS TO MARRY

London, May 23. The impending marriage has been notified at the Kensington Register Office of Nom Svasti, Secretary to the former King Prajadhipok of Siam, and Miss (Princess) Chandra, aged 23, the daughter of Prince Paribatra of Ngor Svarga, half-brother of the former King and a former Minister of Interior.—*Reuter.*

If Gossip We Must

(By "OBSERVER")

The Peninsula Hotel last Tuesday was being patronized chiefly by the residents and a sprinkling of outsiders came in later. The band played extremely well and dancing continued until 1 p.m. Col. and Mrs. Kirk were dining alone while their daughter Brenda was in a party given by Dr. and Mrs. Skinn. By now Mrs. and Miss Kirk are on their way to England but we hope to see them both back here in the Autumn.

Col. and Mrs. Reed gave a large party, which included Major and Mrs. Kirkby, the latter in a most attractive printed cotton evening dress. Mrs. Lock, whose husband I heard described as the "Man who lives in Hong Kong and spends his week-ends at Penang", was in pale mauve chiffon and was dining with the Davies and Mr. Murphy. Miss Skinn was in salmon pink, her dress being of grecian style, and Miss Hingsworth also in the same party was attractive in floral silk, with a green satin cowl neck. Miss Dimond in brown and white spotted organdie with a short tailored white coat arrived later in the evening with her brother and Mrs. Cavander. Pretty Mrs. Swaine was another person who arrived later in the evening with a party which included her good looking husband.

I don't know why more people do not go out to Repulse Bay and dance during the week, as it is far cooler out there, the band is good and if you are really fond of dancing you have an ideal opportunity for practicing your steps.

The Hong Kong Hotel on Saturday was again crowded but there seemed to be very few familiar faces. "Blonde" Harper and "Jimmy" Spruce having just returned from a trip up North were to be seen dancing with Diana and Pamela Dowdell both looking very summery in printed chiffons. Vera Crappell in a lovely shade of pale turquoise georgette was looking both cool and attractive, her sister Constance we were sorry not to see also. The Becks and the Davies arrived together after dinner, and later in the evening several young men arrived from the St. Patrick's Hotel, which had taken place in the Roof Garden. There were one or two attractive Chinese girls dancing, one being Doris Lee. Col. Harrison I saw in the distance with Squadron Leader Dalzell, F/Lt. Anderson and a few others.

The habit of dancing cheek to cheek seems to be becoming most popular. I noticed that there was a lot of it on Saturday night and not only amongst the Americans either. Mrs. Moodie-Heddlie was dancing there in a picture frock of pale pink with green flowers in her hair. Attractive Miss Lammert was in pale blue lace with a large spray of gardenias dancing with Mr. Critchley.



(By "ONLOOKER")

AT THE GLOUCESTER HOTEL

The dinner dance at the Gloucester Hotel again was a great success. Doreen Ma, George Bond and the Cello player were in great form. The syncopation and time were perfect, everyone enjoyed dancing to the delightful music they supplied. Doreen Ma looking very nice in powder blue organdie with a spray of orchids.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Barnes were there in a party with Mr. Wylie, Miss Hatch and Mr. Downie. One of the jolliest parties was Mr. Oscar Eager's with Mrs. Barnes looking very charming in flowered chiffon. The terrace crowded with parties was beautifully decorated with red and green coloured lights. Mr. Tickle and Mr. Butt field were where with Mrs. Begdon. Audrey Steel as with Alec Pearce. Mr. and Mrs. Kild had a party the latter in very becoming black satin. Mr. Hull had a party and Ian MacGregor with a lady in white were enjoying the show thoroughly. Several men came on after St. Patrick's dinner at the Hong Kong Hotel among them were Mr. Ritchie and Mr. Maunders. Mrs. Perse in maroon looked very well, and Betty Personlee most attractive in green, dancing with Mr. MacDonald. Among others I noticed enjoying themselves were Lieutenant and Mrs. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and Dr. Ting and party.

AT THE LIDO

I visited the Lido at Repulse Bay on Saturday evening just before dinner, most people had gone home to change. I thought the Lido and its surroundings were looking their best, all the foliage around is so green and the gardens have been laid out with perfect taste. The lawns are in good order and the rows of young Flame of the Forest trees have all taken root, a wonderful transformation of a year ago. Incidentally the old Flame of the Forest trees are coming into bloom and should be a wonderful sight by next week. The sight is well worth a visit. The Lido is an undoubted success and a large crowd of people visit it every weekend.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

At the meeting of the Rotary Club to-morrow, Mr. J. R. Paton will give an address entitled "To Angkor by the Back Door."

The R.M.A. "Dorado" left Hong Kong on Friday at 11.55 a.m. with one passenger, Mr. D. Kewick for Penang. On board the plane was also carrying 1,192 kilos of freight and 48,659 kilos of mail.

One imported case of Enteric Fever was reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on Friday.

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for week ending May 16 are as follows:—Plague: Bassein 2 cases; Cholera: Bassein 3 cases, Calcutta 283, Madras 1, Moumein 2, Bangkok 9, Small-Pox: Bombay 40 cases, Calcutta 100, Karachi 3, Moumein 7, Chittagong 1, Shanghai 10.

NEW CRICKET CLUB IN BOMBAY

Lord Brabourne Lays Foundation Stone

Bombay, May 23. Lord Brabourne, Governor of Bombay, laid the foundation stone of a new cricket club which he called the Brabourne Cricket Club. The Club will be the home of international cricket on the same lines as the M.C.C. and be the finest club in India.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

CHAMPION TO RIDE TAJ AKBAR

Derby Betting Trend

London, May 23. The prices of first and second favourites for the Derby which will be run over the famous race course on Epsom Downs next Wednesday were both weaker at last night's call over. Aga Khan's Taj Akbar went back from 11-2 to 6-1 Lord Astor's horse Pay Up from 6-1 to 13-2. Sir Alfred Butt's Noble King kept his position in the market at 7-2.

Lord Astor's Rhodes Scholar was scratched at 12.5 p.m. to-day.

Gordon Richards, champion jockey, who will ride Taj Akbar on Wednesday, rode his eighth consecutive winning mounts yesterday. Three years ago he broke the 50-year-old record by riding 259 winners and already this season has ridden 49 winners.—*British Wireless.*

GORDON LUM BEATEN

French Championships

Auteuil, May 23. In the first round of the French tennis championships, Goldschmidt (France) beat Gordon Lum (China) 5-7, 6-9, 6-2, 6-1.—*Reuter.*

PERSONAL

The wedding took place on Saturday of Mr. Lee Yung-chang and Miss Tam Chi-shung. A reception was held at the Gloucester Hotel, where a large number of friends attended.

TWO SOCIALISTS MURDERED IN ANTWERP

Election Fever On Eve Of Poll

REALISTS ENTER FOR PARTY FIGHT

Catholic Group To Bear The Brunt Of Battle

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Brussels, May 23. All Belgium is in the grip of an intense election fever and feelings are running high on the eve of the polling which takes place on Sunday. The bitterness prevailing between the Socialists and the “Realists”—the name assumed by the Belgian Fascists—led to the murder of two Socialists in Antwerp early on Saturday morning when a group of Realists posting up election placards came upon numbers of Socialists likewise engaged. An altercation ensued which ended with one Realist drawing a revolver and shooting two Socialists dead.

Passaltes, who lives in Antwerp, was the leading candidate for his party in Liege. Forecasts as to the result of the election differ widely though agreement is general on one point, namely that the Catholic party will bear the brunt of the battle. This party is the object of a special attack by the new “Rex” movement led by the extremely active politician Degrelle and which is participating in the elections for the first time.

The movement's programme is the concentration of vital national forces and the purging of Parliamentary life. Degrelle himself reckons on 25 seats which would be gained almost at the entire cost of the Catholics.

In addition to the attack the Catholics are faced with a split in their own ranks. Catholic voters' committees in various cities having informed the party management that they wish to resign from the Catholic Union.

In political circles, however, it is considered that the present premier, Van Zeeland will also be called upon to form a new government which is expected to be “Cabinet National concentration” comprising Catholics, Liberals and Socialists.

Transocean News Service.

AUSTRALIA'S NEW TARIFF

United States To Suffer

Melbourne, May 23. The Australian Government is perturbed by the news from Japan that the new tariff policy is described as the first shot in a trade war. It is authoritatively emphasised that Japan is not greatly suffering and may actually benefit and will be accorded, as a good customer, the most favourable treatment possible.

It is pointed out that the Ministry of Commerce will grant Japan permits to import rayon, the licensing of which is only designed to shut out imports from the United States. The Ministry will view favourably applications for licences from all good customers, of which Japan is one of the principal ones. No restriction or other increased duties will be placed on Japanese rayon or other textiles.

An analysis of the new policy shows that the United States will lose about \$22,000,000 of her present \$221,400,000 trade. It is officially announced that except in cases of national necessity or to provide employment in Australia, the admission of all United States goods covered by the licensing system except motor chassis and typewriters will be prohibited.

Reuter.

AMERICAN NAVY

Largest Peace Time Appropriation

Washington, May 23. America's largest peace time appropriation for the Navy was approved by the committees of the Senate and House of Representatives in conference to-day.

Agreement was reached to appropriate \$528,000,000 for the fiscal year which starts on July 1.

—Reuter.

CLOSING STAGE OF TRIAL

Colbert's Purchases Of Drugs

Tientsin, May 23. The proceedings in the Colbert trial to-day were confined to Counsel's summing up. Mr. Morrison, in a lengthy speech, suggested that the accused was determined to dispose of his wife in order to pursue an amatory adventure unhindered and without adding to the alimony he was already paying his second wife, and decided on the method of poisoning, which produced symptoms simulating certain ailments.

He pointed out that Dr. Colbert in three months bought over 5,000 grains of acetanilide and also tablets, both totalling 880 doses. Mr. Morrison demanded the heaviest sentence upon “this menace to society.”

Mr. Slepak, for the defence, argued that the prosecution had not established that Mrs. Colbert had been poisoned, and presented a parody of the motive. Mr. Eastham pointed out that Dr. Grice prescribed for anaemia though he later stated that he suspected poisoning, of which he warned neither Mrs. Colbert nor her mother.

Reuter.

COURT SITS LATE

Tientsin, May 24. Though the Court sat late yesterday it was unable to complete the summing-up arguments which will be continued to-morrow morning.

There is no indication at present whether the verdict will follow immediately.

—Reuter.

FRENCH AUTHOR DEAD

Paris, May 23. The death has taken place of the poet and novelist, Henri Degrelle.

—Reuter.



M. van Zeeland, Premier of Belgium, may be called upon to form a new Cabinet after the poll.

PARLIAMENT IN EGYPT

Nahas Pasha Speaks From The Throne

RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN

Cairo, May 23. The new parliament assembled to-day when three regents occupied the throne in place of King Farouk, who is a minor.

The speech from the throne was delivered by Nahas Pasha, who declared that the Anglo-Egyptian conversations were proceeding in an atmosphere of serene cordiality whereby it is possible to smooth out difficulties, and he expressed a great hope that the conversations would soon end with negotiations resulting in an honourable agreement embodying the independence of Egypt and tightening of the bonds of friendship and alliance of the two nations.

Declaring that the main intention of the Government was to help the workers, the speech foreshadowed the creation of an industrial credit bank, and also outlined a scheme of relief for unemployment by irrigating land northward of the Nile delta.

An amnesty of all political crimes since 1930, except murder, was announced, and also the impending abolition of corvée.

Reuter.

ARAB LEADERS ARRESTED

Stones Thrown At Seaforths

FIRE IN RETURN

Jerusalem, May 23. Five prominent younger Arab leaders were arrested for agitation. Three thousand Moslems are now inside the Mosque Omar despite curfew regulations. Police are strongly guarding the exits.

Crowds assembled at Jaffa in order to enter the mosque after the curfew, but the police cordoned the mosque, thus preventing their entering.

Just before the curfew a nabulsi barricade was placed across the road. The police, assisted by the Seaforths, tried to remove it, when they were stoned. They fired a few controlled rounds. Casualties are at present not known.

Reuter.

POLICE ATTACKED

Axres, Palestine, May 23. Demonstrators attacked and fired at a police station, seriously wounding a native constable.

The police returned the fire, whereupon the crowds dispersed. The number of casualties is not known.

Reuter.

TRAFFIC CHECK

Jerusalem, May 23. Traffic has been prohibited on the roads between towns in central and southern Palestine except for those with permits from the authorities. The permits may be used only for the day of issue and British troops stationed along the roads will examine all passes.

A bomb was thrown at a police station at Jaffa, fortunately without any casualties.

The Arabs are inciting longshoremen at Haifa to go on strike and a number have walked out, but there are still enough men to deal with the requirements at present.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

NEGUS TO VISIT LONDON

On Board British Cruiser

PALESTINE TO GIBRALTAR

London, May 23. The Emperor of Abyssinia, who is at present in Jerusalem has expressed a desire to visit London and, as the Foreign Secretary recently stated in Parliament, no restriction is being placed on his liberty of movement.

The Emperor accordingly will travel to Gibraltar in the 4,000-ton cruiser Capetown, probably leaving Palestine during the present week-end. For administrative reasons it is not possible for H.M.S. Capetown to proceed beyond Gibraltar and the Emperor will make his own arrangements for travelling from that point.

No details are available as to duration of his stay in England or as to the time of arrival.

The Emperor's party will comprise eight persons and it is not known whether the Empress will accompany him.

British Wireless.

LEAVES FOR HAIFA

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Jerusalem, May 23. The Emperor of Abyssinia left on Saturday afternoon by train for Haifa where he will board a British cruiser for London.

According to other reports, the Negus will first be taken to Gibraltar whence he will proceed to London on board a British liner.

Transocean News Service.

NO RESTRICTIONS

London, May 23. The Emperor of Abyssinia is leaving Palestine to-day in H.M.S. Capetown, which is carrying him as far as Gibraltar, from where he will make his own arrangements to continue his journey to England.

Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, stated in the House of Commons to-day that there would be no restrictions on the Negus's movements so long as he did not engage in further soil.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

SILVER MARKET

London, May 23. London Silver prices to-day were up 1/18 as follows:

	May 22	May 23
Spot	20	20-1/18
Forward	20	20-1/18

GENEVA COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER

Raising Of Sanctions Against Italy

Geneva, May 23. The Co-ordination Committee will meet immediately after the Council Meeting on June 16 to consider raising sanctions against Italy as suggested by Chile.

Reuter.

YOUNG ARABS PARADE IN ROME

CITY CELEBRATES ITALY'S ENTRY INTO WORLD WAR

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Rome, May 24. Celebrations in memory of Italy's entry into the world war on May 24, 1915, were held in all parts of the country to-day. In Rome Signor Mussolini reviewed a grand parade of Fascist Youth where several new members were admitted to the party. Contingents from subject races took part in this parade for the first time and 1,300 members of the “Young Arabs of the Fascism” organisation in Libya, as one paper put it, gave an imperial note to the May 24 celebrations.

The press terms this date as the real birthday of Fascism, pointing out Italy's development since her entry into the war. “From war to war, from victory to victory,” quotes “Il Giornale d'Italia,” the Italian nation has accomplished its rebirth.

Transocean News Service.

Rome, May 24. “Comrades in arms, have we gone straight ahead so far?” asked Signor Mussolini, addressing a crowd from the balcony of Palazzo Venezia at the conclusion of the 1936 parade of boys, girls and young men of the Fascist Youth and Fascist Levy.

Receiving a reply with a resounding “yes,” he continued: “To-day, on May 23, I declare that we will do as much in the future as we are preparing for the defence of our Empire: the young armies of to-morrow, and since they will be animated with the Fascist spirit they will be invincible.”

The city was beflagged for the parade which was reviewed by Signor Mussolini seated on a charger and wearing the uniform of Commander of Blackshirt Militia, accompanied by Air Marshal Balbo, Marshal de Bono and Ministers.

A special cheer was given to the Arabian lads, about a thousand strong, specially brought from Libya for the ceremony.

British Wireless.

NAZIS RAID STARHEMBERG'S CASTLE

ATTEMPT TO STEAL HEIMWEHR ARMS

Exchange Of Fire With Gendarmes

TWO KILLED AND EIGHT ARRESTED

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Vienna, May 23. A somewhat mysterious attempted raid on the former Vice-Chancellor, Prince von Starhemberg's castle at Wadenberg in Upper Austria, was made last night.

The police, who had been informed of the plan, had taken precautionary measures and succeeded in foiling the attempt, but had to make use of firearms in breaking the resistance of the would-be raiders, of whom two were killed and eight arrested.

The official report of the incident intimates that the raid was organised by the National Socialists who evidently intended to get hold of the castle.

The police have conducted extensive investigations into the affair and have so far made 20 arrests.

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STARHEMBERG AWAY

Vienna, May 23. Nazis attacked Starhemberg's castle at Wadenberg in Upper Austria according to a communique issued by Count Reverte, Security Director of Upper Austria.

A strong force of Nazis last night attempted to break into the castle and steal arms belonging to the Heimwehr which were believed to be kept there.

The police, however, were forwarded and intervened when the Nazis opened fire. The police repelled and eight Nazis were arrested.

Prince von Starhemberg was not in the castle at the time.

INJURED NAZI DIES

The police of Upper Austria are ordered to remain on alarm duty to prevent possible Nazi activity or protest demonstrations by the Heimwehr. One of the Nazis injured in the raid died at the castle known as the Heimwehr Arsenal said to contain large quantities of rifles, machine guns, ammunition and a large shooting range.

LEADER ESCAPES

An unofficial report of the attack says that fifteen Nazis entered the castle grounds. Concealed gendarmes ordered them to surrender. The Nazis tried to flee, but the gendarmes opened fire and the Nazis repelled.

It is understood that the Nazi leader and four others escaped across the nearby frontier into Czechoslovakia.

Police swooped on the Nazi quarters in Upper Austria and arrested eight persons alleged to be connected with the attack on Starhemberg's castle.

Reuter.

LITHUANIA RIOT SEQUEL

Condemned Men Face Firing Squad

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Kovno, May 23. A tragic sequel to the recent peasant riots took place on Saturday when four persons who were arrested in the course of the riots and subsequently sentenced to death by court martial on charges of high treason faced the firing squad. Of the seventeen peasants who had to stand trial before the court martial seven were sentenced to death, five to life imprisonment and five others to terms of penal servitude varying from six to fifteen years.

Three death sentences were commuted by the President of the Republic to life imprisonment while four other condemned men were shot at sunrise on Saturday morning.

Transocean News Service.

NEW FRENCH CABINET

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Paris, May 22. The Sarraut Cabinet will be replaced within 24 hours by a Cabinet headed by M. Leon Blum. The new Cabinet will probably make its debut in the Chamber, when Leon Blum is expected to deliver an eagerly awaited declaration on the Government's policy.

Transocean News Service.

RUMOURS DENIED BY ITALY

No Suggestion Made To Britain

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Rome, May 23. Rumours of the impending reform of the Italian constitution and the reconstruction of the Government were denied by informed circles here on Saturday.

It is, moreover, stressed that Italy has never suggested to the British Government that the British Home Fleet be withdrawn from the Mediterranean.

Transocean News Service.

ORDINARY POSTAL PACKET

Loss On Addis Ababa Railway

London, May 23. It is now learned that what was described as a diplomatic bag which was missing on the journey between Addis Ababa and Djibouti was a non-confidential postal packet sent from the Legation to H.M. Consul and efforts to find it are continuing.

British Wireless.

KING TO VISIT CORNWALL

Tour Of Farms On His Duchy

London, May 23. The King will pay a visit to Cornwall on June 3 and will make a tour of several of the farms on his Duchy of Cornwall estate and meet some of his tenants. It is over a century since a reigning monarch has paid a visit to the Duchy.

British Wireless.

BUNNER SAFE AT DJIBOUTI

Undergoing Anti-Rabies Treatment

London, May 24. News has been received in London that Bunner (not Bonner) warrant officer of the British ambulance unit who was reported missing from Dire Dawa, has been released and is now undergoing anti-rabies treatment at Djibouti where the British Red Cross mission from Abyssinia has arrived.

Red Cross officials in London believe that Bunner was a victim of mistake identity.

Reuter.

GERMAN ADMIRAL PASSES

Attached To Far East Before The War

Berlin, May 23. The death has occurred of Vice-Admiral Baron Gottfried von Dalwigk, Chief of Staff of the German Cruiser Squadron in the Far East before the war.

Reuter.

GOLDEN HARVEST AT BERBERA

Trade With Jijiga And Harrar

Berbera, May 23. Traders are reaping a golden harvest through the Italian occupation of Jijiga and Harrar.

Foodstuffs and commodities of all descriptions are pouring into Berbera, being rushed by every available lorry to Jijiga where prices are doubled and trebled.

The Italians have now established a trade bureau to control prices.

Reuter.

MANUFACTURE OF ARMS

Mr. Lloyd George's Views

STATE MONOPOLY URGED

London, May 7.
Mr. Lloyd George, M.P., gave evidence before the Royal Commission on the Private Manufacture of and Trading in Arms at a public sitting at the Middlesex Guildhall, Westminster, yesterday. He said that the Great War had taught us the importance of being ready for all contingencies to the extent of being in a position to put all our manufacturing resources into operation as soon as war was declared. "When in 1914 it came to the need for increasing our supply of munitions on an enormous scale," he said, "Private firms broke down completely."

Sir John Eldon Bankes presided and there was a fair attendance of the public. Dame Margaret Lloyd George and Miss Megan Lloyd George, M.P., were seated immediately behind Mr. Lloyd George.

Mr. Lloyd George, before reading a prepared statement of evidence, said that he was in full agreement with the view that the manufacture of arms ought to be a Government monopoly.

In his statement, he dealt first with political reasons for forbidding private manufacture of arms. It would, he said, avoid the creation of powerful vested interests whose prosperity depended on war and preparations for war. "The enormous increase, amounting to tens of millions in a few weeks in the value of the properties of the armament firms in this country, on the institution of a programme of armament on a great scale by the Government, was in itself a startling demonstration of this peril. These concerns were no longer the property of a limited number of partners; but thousands, maybe scores of thousands, of shareholders spread all over the country either held or dealt in their shares. Rearmament doubled the value of the holding of every shareholder. Disarmament would either halve it or reduce it to nothing. It was not a healthy state of things when a large, and on the whole, influential body of men, scattered all over the kingdom, should have a direct pecuniary interest in war or agitations which led to war."

THE DREADNOUGHT "PANIC"

There was a good deal of direct, and even more indirect propaganda conducted by these enterprises. Sometimes it took the subtle form of inculcating the horrors of war with suggestions that people must prepare to protect themselves against them. It more often took the form of an exaggeration of preparations made by other countries, with more than a hint that they were directed against our security. The pre-1914 Government had an illustration of the latter method. They would remember the dreadnought panic. The naval programme of Germany was exaggerated in the press and on the platform. There was an exaggeration as to the number of ships being built and the size of the guns. The advice given, the Cabinet as to the importance of small craft rather than monster ships was deprecated. There was a great agitation in this country for the building of huge battleships and battle cruisers. The Cabinet was divided about the need for building so many of these costly ships because some of them took the view, held by so many admirals, that what we stood most in need of was small craft.

A Cabinet Committee was appointed to investigate all the facts with regard to German shipbuilding and German guns. The armament firms tendered evidence in their possession, based on secret information which they had received—all of the most alarmist character. They had already passed it on to the Admiralty. This demonstrated that the Germans were laying down ships considerably in excess of their published statutory naval plan. There was no doubt that this evidence considerably influenced the Cabinet. It turned out to be completely inaccurate, but it diverted the Admiralty from the building of the small craft essential for our commerce into constructing the biggest of big ships. There was much more profit in the building of these gigantic ships with their monster guns. A torpedo boat destroyer would only cost about 1-20th of a battleship.

"INSIDIOUS PROPAGANDA"

This kind of propaganda was very insidious. The public had no protection against it, in the case he quoted the public did not even know that the information on which we proceeded was largely, if not entirely, supplied by representatives from armament firms who were peculiarly interested in

the panic which was created. He had no doubt at all that the information given to them as Ministers was also communicated to politicians outside and to the Press. From all he heard the armament interests in France were just as active on the same lines to-day, although the methods they adopted were even more pernicious. To what extent German armament interests influenced German opinion he had no information, but he had no doubt they were equally mischievous there.

Coming to practical reasons from the point of view of the efficiency of national defence why the present system was a bad one, he said there must always be a minimum of armaments below which it was not safe for us to sink in an armed world. It was under-estimated, they were taking "unjustifiable risk in an incalculable international situation, a situation which, judged from reports in the Press, was aggravated by the fact that peace was disturbed by the capable and defended by the feeble-minded. On the other hand, if they over-insured they were incurring unnecessary expenditure which was unproductive in so far as it was not essential to protection and they were also provoking a competition in armaments which led to fresh expenditure and endangered universal peace. But past experience demonstrated that they could not altogether rule out of account sinister contingencies, however improbable they might be at the time. In 1914 few anticipated a world war. He could not recall one who ever thought it possible we should have to send an army of several millions across the seas to fight in three continents. We levied and trained millions of men, but they were not fully equipped for battle for nearly two years.

The War had taught them the importance of being ready for all contingencies to the extent of being in a position to put all manufacturing resources into operation as soon as war was declared. When they contemplated the possibility of another great war, what mattered most were the facilities for speedy expansion on the most effective lines. Here nationalization of armaments had an enormous advantage over a system of private firms. When in 1914 it came to the need for increasing the supply of munitions on an enormous scale, private firms broke down completely. And in war, time was often decisive. If war came there should be no delay beyond what was inevitable in the provision of all the necessary equipment for carrying it on effectively.

CAUSES OF DELAY

"What," he asked, "were the principal causes of the delay in the Great War? (1) Designs, patterns, and specifications of essentials were not ready; (2) even when the designs were there we had not sufficient gauges for accurate manufacture and that is all important. Shortage of gauges alone accounted for months of delay; (3) we had no survey of the available machine tools in this country, and, if we had, there was nothing like a sufficient number to meet the demand. They took months to manufacture even with the aid of America."

"I am blaming no one," Mr. Lloyd George's statement continued. "No one had contemplated a war in which we would be called upon to play so vast a part. Had we possessed such an organization as Sir Eric Geddes indicates to his evidence, if our designs, patterns and specifications had been prepared, ready to hand, it to the producers, we should have saved several months—not far from a year. You may say that it would involve heavy expenditure at peace time. Not at all. For a few hundred thousands it is wonderful what you could accomplish on these lines. These essential preliminaries did not cost us much in money—not directly. But their absence cost us immense sums—and many hundreds of thousands of casualties. All this important question of design involves con-

stant research and experiment. The question may be asked: Why cannot private firms prepare designs, patterns, and specifications, and engage in research and elaborate experiments just as well as the State? One reason is that it would land them in expenditure on a great scale with only problematical commercial results. It is only a war or a war panic that would pay them for efforts which alone would in practice prove equal to the need. They are trading concerns for profit. The State has to take precautions for contingencies that it is doing its best to avert and to prevent from ever arising without reference to trading profits."

With regard to the cost of experiments, Mr. Lloyd George referred to tanks, and said that in the final stages of the War they played almost as great a part in ensuring victory as any other weapon. Those used in 1918 were a wonderful invention, but they were crude and clumsy in comparison with their successors of to-day. The casualties among the machines in 1918 were exceptionally heavy. At the famous battle of August 8, 1918, 60 per cent. of them were put out of action and anti-tank devices had then hardly had time to develop. Constant experimentation was essential if they were ultimately to work up a machine that would overcome traps or anti-tank guns and other counter-measures. To carry out these experiments, large tracts of land of every kind and conformation must be available. It would not be possible for private firms to command sizable and suitable terrain. The Government were equipped with the necessary powers—and, where necessary, the capital—to provide the necessary ground for experimentation.

LABOUR DIFFICULTIES

If war ensued and expansion became necessary, there were serious labour difficulties to overcome when manufacture was in the hands of private firms, an dilution of skilled labour with unskilled, and the training of unskilled men and women. For expansion of production on a great scale the number of skilled workers was quite inadequate. There must, therefore, be in the unfortunate event of war, a dilution of skilled with the unskilled and a training of men and women for jobs hitherto undertaken by skilled craftsmen organized into powerful unions. During the War the unions were prepared to suspend their privileges for the country's needs, but they were most reluctant to make the same concession to private firms whose profits were swollen by the transactions. He would not pass any comment on their attitude. There was much to be said for it. But he was stating a fact with which they had to deal in the Great War. The adjustment occupied a great of valuable time and gave recurrent trouble.

America was an admirable illustration of the system of private manufacture in the event of war. The manufacture of munitions was left largely in the hands of private firms. After 18 months of war the Americans had no guns, heavy or light, of their own, and their aeroplanes only came in two or three months before the Armistice. And yet America was the greatest manufacturing country in the world. They wasted their time on devising new patterns which could have been instituted and perfected without very much cost by State arsenals before the War and could have been put in immediately after war began and turned out in great numbers, had the specification been ready.

Private manufacture completely broke down in the War. Orders were given and accepted, but not fulfilled. It was a lamentable story of failure. Dr. Addison had given the figures of the promises and performances of the first few months of the War. No one who perused them would fail to realize why we were not only unable for nearly two years to make any attack upon the German trenches without appalling losses due to lack of artillery and high explosives, but our troops had not enough ammunition to defend themselves in their own trenches by retreating upon the enemy's guns.

THE CASE OF RUSSIA

"While promises of this kind were given to us, heedless of any reckoning as to the possibility of executing them," Mr. Lloyd George's statement went on, "similar undertakings were given to the Russians, with even worse results. Enormous orders for every kind of ammunition were booked by Russia with our armament

PASSENGERS

ARRIVAL

ATSUTA MARU

The following passengers arrived here yesterday by the Atsuta Maru from Melbourne:—
Mrs. Catherine Bailey, Mr. Ernst G. Guthrie, Miss Margaret Guthrie, Mr. Albert L. Maloney, Mr. Donald L. Mathews, Mrs. Theresa O'Callaghan, Mrs. Mary Western.

DEPARTURE

S.S. PRESIDENT VAN BUREN

The following passengers left Hong Kong on Saturday for Victoria and Seattle via Ports by the S.S. President Jackson:—

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The following passengers left Hong Kong for New York, Marseilles and Round-the-World on board the "President Van Buren":—
Miss Paz Lopez, Mr. H. M. W. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ingersoll, Mrs. H. M. W. Lewis, Mr. J. S. Carmichael, Mrs. Jennie May Higgin.

OVER BRITISH ISLES

Airship's Homeward Voyage

TRIBUTE TO DEAD DROPPED

London, May 23.
The German airship Hindenburg appeared over the British Isles last night on her return trans-Atlantic journey from Lakehurst to Frankfurt. She was first seen over Ulster at about six o'clock last night and later several English towns had a good view of the airship.

A parcel was dropped from the airship as she passed low over Keighley, Yorkshire. Two boy scouts picked it up and found it to contain a bouquet of carnations and silver cross with a letter from a German priest asking that the cross and flowers be placed on the grave of his brother, a German officer who died while a prisoner of war at Keighley.

The boys went to Morton Banks Cemetery, about two miles from Keighley, where about 20 German prisoners were buried during the war, and placed the tributes on the grave.

British Wireless

VIGIL IN THE AIR

Berlin, May 23.
The airship Hindenburg landed this morning after her second voyage from the United States. She stayed forty four and a half hours on the trip, but remained in the air over the airport for four hours waiting for dawn before landing.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

AIRSHIP'S VOYAGE

(Hong Kong Daily Press' Special)
Hamburg, May 22.
The airship "Hindenburg" on its return flight from Lakehurst flew over the northern coast of Ireland at 5 o'clock on Friday afternoon. The air liner is expected to reach its home port, Frankfurt, at about midnight.

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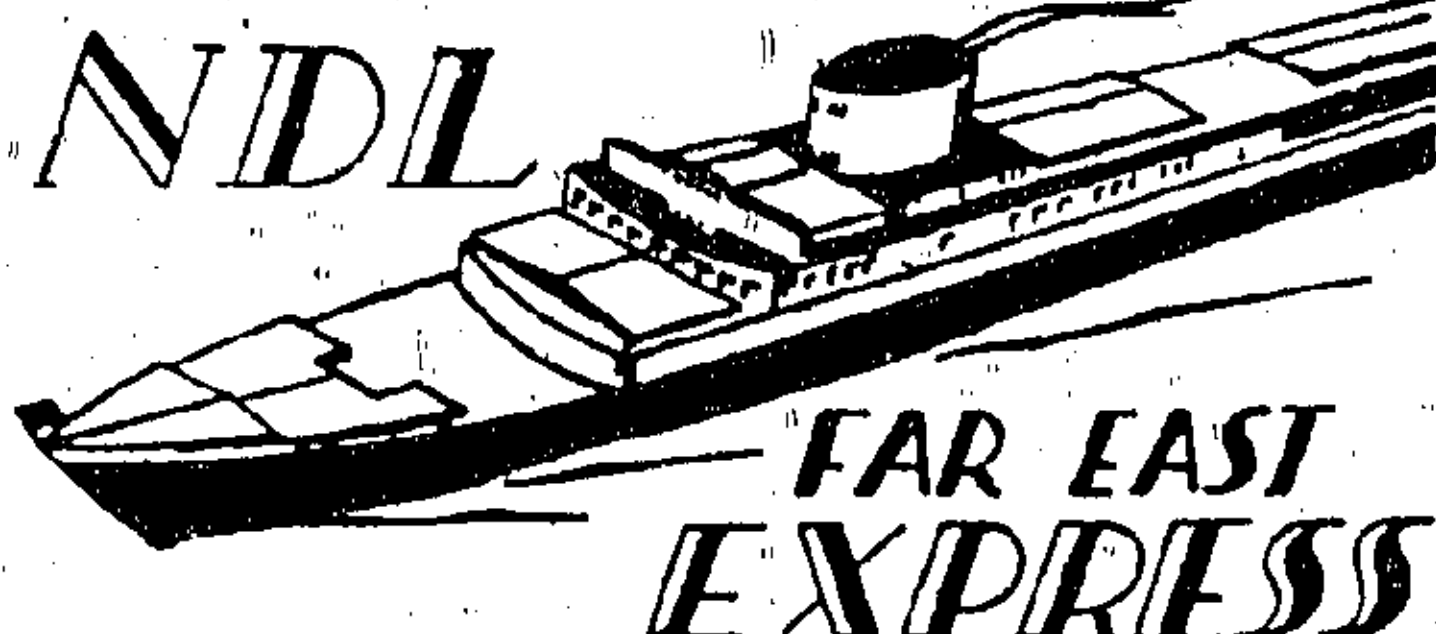
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Manila	Scharnhorst	Manila	June 23
Shanghai & Japan	Scharnhorst	Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Tokyo	July 4
Shanghai, North China & Japan	Scharnhorst	Shanghai, Tientsin, Dairen, Yokohama, Tokyo	July 4
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DISPUTE OVER
TEA MONOPOLYNEGOTIATIONS WITH
OWNERS OF EXPORT
HONGS DEADLOCKED

Shanghai, May 15.—Negotiations between the Chinese tea hongs and the tea sales and transportation centre established by the Anhwei and Kiangsi Provincial Government for the distribution of the Keemun product have broken down. According to Mr. Cheng Chun-ke, director of the centre, the deadlock was due to a misunderstanding.

It had been agreed between the two parties that the manager of the sales department of the centre be nominated by the tea hongs. Consequently Mr. K. Y. Cheng, manager of the Yuan Feng Yen tea hong, was elected and appointed to the post. As the provincial authorities and the merchants have now failed to agree on details of co-operation, Mr. Cheng has resigned the post.

A total of 2,300 boxes of Keemun tea has been brought here by rail. It is understood that as soon as the amount has reached 4,000, samples will be distributed among the tea export firms in Shanghai. A meeting of foreign tea export merchants will be held to-day. Members of the sales and transportation centre have been invited to attend. ("W.C.D.N.")

SINGAPORE RAW
RUBBERLatest Singapore
Prices

H. B. JOSEPH & CO.

Saturday, May 23.

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:—

Buyers	
Spot	25½ Up 1
July-Sept.	26½ Up 1
Oct.-Dec.	26½ Up 1
Jan.-March	26½ Up 1
Market:—Steadier.	

BENJAMIN & POTTS

Saturday, May 23.

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for Raw Rubber:—

Buyers	
Spot	25½ cts. Up 1 cts.
July-Sept.	26½ cts. do.
Oct.-Dec.	26½ cts. do.
Jan.-March	26½ cts. do.
Market:—Steady.	

THE EXCHANGE
MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Saturday, May 23.
Silver prices dropped yesterday to the extent of 1/16 for Ready and 1/8 for Forward. The quotations being 20 for both deliveries. Advices received reported China as having sold India bought. After the official fixing the market closed steady with business done at the fixed rate. In America the rate was unchanged at 44½ for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was higher at 49½. The New York/London rate was quoted at 4 49½ 19/32.

MARKET

Steady during the early part of the morning but towards the close the tone appeared a shade easier. A small business was done in the Inter-Bank market.

STERLING

There were sellers after the opening at 1/3½ resulting in business at 1/3 21/32 for May and June. Towards the close offers at 1/3½ were accepted for forward and near, finishing with sellers at 1/3½ May/June and 1/3 9/16 July/December. Buyers at 1/3 21/32 May/August and probably 1/3½ September/December.

U.S. DOLLARS

Business was done towards the close at 32½ for June delivery. The market closed with small sellers at 32½ for near and 32 5/16 for forward. Buyers at 32 7/16 May/August and 32½ September/December.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Quiet. There were sellers at 108½ for cash. Buyers probably at 108½ for cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers at 1/24 for May and U.S. Dollars at 29½ for May. Quiet.

H. K. STOCK
EXCHANGESATURDAY'S
OFFICIAL
QUOTATIONS

Quiet conditions prevailed all the morning and there are no changes to report.

BUYERS

Hongkong Banks, \$1565.
Union Insurance, \$500 ex Div.
Antamoks, \$2.76.
Benquet Exploration, 23 cts.
Demonstration 99 cts.
Northern, 35 cts.
I. X. L., \$1.77½.
Venz. Goldfields, \$4.
Hotels, \$4.
H. K. Land 4% Debentures 100.
Yau-mat Ferries, \$19.
China Lights, (old), \$104.
China Lights (new), \$71.
Electrics, \$501.
Singapore Traction, 23/-.
Malabons Sugars, \$3.40.
Constructors, (new), 30 cts.
Govt. 4% Loan, 7% Prem.
Govt. 3½% Loan, par.

SELLERS

Wharves, \$91.
Hongkong Trams, \$11.
Star Ferries, \$80.
Cements, \$9½.

SALES

Hongkong Banks, \$1570.
Antamoks, \$2.73/2.74.
Demonstration, \$1.
Northern, 36 cts.
United Paracels, \$1.05½.
China Lights, (old), \$10.80.
Electrics, \$50½.

PHILIPPINE GOLD
MINING SHARES

Saturday, May 23.

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts received the following quotations from their Manila Agents this morning:—

Buyers	
Beng. Constds. Ps.	11.80 12.20
Antamoks	1.80 1.85
United Paracels	.68 .67
San Mauriclos	.76 .80
I. X. L.'s	1.10 1.15
Masbates	.52 .53
Demonstrations	.64 .65
Big Wedges	.22½ .23½
Itocons	.82 .84

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

	May 21.	May 23.
Paris	75 31/64	75 35/64
Geneva	15.97½	15.40½
Berlin	12.34	12.36½
Athens		528 S.
Milan	60½	63 5/16
Shanghai		
New York	4.96 15/16	4.97½
Amsterdam	7.35½	7.36½
Vienna		
Prague	120	120
Bucharest		
Madrid	36 15/32	36 7/32
Lisbon	1.3½	
Hong Kong	29.38½	29.43
Brussels		39½ S. O.
Montevideo		
Belgrade		
Montreal	4.98½	4.99½
Yokohama		1/2½
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires		
Silver (Spot)	20 1/16	
Silver (Forward)	20½	20 1/16
War Loan	3½ 105½	

Closing Quotations

	May 23, 1936.
On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	113½
Bank Bills, on demand	17/16
Bank Bills, 4 months	
sight	1/3½
Credits, four months	
sight	1/15½ 16
On Shanghai:—	
On Demand	107½
On Singapore:—	
On Demand	54½
On Japan:—	
On Demand	100½
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	85
Bank, on demand	85
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	32
Credits, 60 days' sight	32½
On Batavia:—	
On demand	47
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	46½
Credits, 4 months' sight	54½
On Saigon:—	
On demand	49½
On Manila:—	
On demand	61
On Bangkok:—	
On demand	144½
SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying	
Rate	1/31½ 1/16
BANK SILVER, per oz.	20

LONDON ASIATIC
RUBBER
& PRODUCEENCOURAGING
OUTLOOK

London, May 5.
The Twenty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the London Asiatic Rubber and Produce Company, Limited, was held yesterday at 19, Fenchurch Street, London, E.C.

Mr. H. J. Welch (the chairman) said that the company's surplus liquid assets on December 31 amounted to £2 18s. per planted acre, and the net cost at which their 29,224 acres of planted areas and the building machinery, and equipment stood in the balance-sheet was only £25 8s. per planted acre.

The trading results for 1935 of rubber companies in general were less favourable than those for the year 1934. The average London price of rubber during 1935 was below, but that obtained by this company a little above, the average for 1934 as a whole, including the early months of that year during which prices were depressed. Expenditure also was on a higher level, but they were able to effect some further economies in other directions so that the net increase in the f.o.b. cost was just under 4d. per lb.

DIVIDEND OF 7 PER CENT

In the circumstances he thought they might congratulate themselves that the credit balance shown by the profit and loss account for 1935 stood at £55,449, against £69,837 for 1934. The directors were pleased to be able to recommend a dividend of 7 per cent for the year, and if the proposed special grant of £1,000 to the employees' staff retirement fund was approved, the amount carried forward, after transferring £9,000 to taxation reserve, would be slightly less than that brought in.

The company's policy of thorough upkeep of the estates remained unchanged, and the modifications in artificial methods which it had adopted in common with many other rubber growers had produced a definite improvement in the condition of the plantations. Less than one-half of the company's rubber was planted before 1920.

In the oldest portions there were certain comparatively small areas in which the stand of trees had been reduced abnormally. The board had come to the conclusion that the opportunity afforded by the present compulsory restriction of exports should be taken to replace the trees in these areas with rubber of higher-yielding types, and arrangements had been made to replant 200 acres during the present year.

There was at present every reason to expect that the results for 1936 would be better than those for 1935. They estimated to produce their restricted crop at a slightly lower cost than last year. Prices of the last few months showed improvement, and the world's surplus stocks of rubber had declined and were declining.

BERLIN SHARE
MARKETBUOYANT MOOD
PREVAILS

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Berlin, May 23.
The firmer tendency which characterised Friday's share market continued on Saturday contrary to the usual week-end experience. A buoyant mood prevailed, said to be due to reports of further satisfactory industrial balances. Fixed interest securities were not uniform, the Reichs debt liquidation loan declining to 115 but Gold Mortgage Bonds were somewhat better. Call Money was at 1 to 1½.

The money market continues to be exceedingly liquid owing to the maturity of a large number of gold discounted bills and Reichs Treasury Bills, most of which were renewed. Nevertheless a large part of the unrenewed provides further money seeking employment. The consequence was that the private discount rate which had recently been lowered by 1/8 to 2 7/8 is making shorter and even less attractive than Fixed Interest Securities.

The available Long Term investments and standard shares remains scarce particularly as the reduction of capital in many companies which has been undertaken narrows the available investments still further seeing that no new issues have taken place.

This explains the abnormal height of the price level the share market has recently attained so that Fixed Interest Securities as permanent investments are becoming more tempting. Most of the shares closed, weakened somewhat, weaker than at the opening, largely owing to profit taking, but the trend was upward at the close. Fixed Interest Securities were firmer all round, especially Gold Mortgage Bonds and Municipal Loans.

(Transocean News Service)

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The company's permissible exports under the exportable percentage fixed for this year amounted to about 7,362,500 lb. Each 1d. per lb. upon these exports was equal to over 3½ per cent upon the invested capital. Owing to the conservative policy adopted in past years, the capital was a very low one relatively to the planted acreage and was much less than the cost of replacement of the estates. These facts, accounted for the relatively high return for each 1d. per lb. profit. They had forward

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Hong Kong, 22nd May, 1936. [4447]

sales for 1936 of 361 tons and for 1937 of 126 tons. Of these 231 tons for 1936 had been sold at an average price equivalent to 7.8d. per lb. London landed terms. The balance of 130 tons for 1936 and the whole of the 120 tons for 1937 had been sold for local consumption without export licences at varying prices below but depending upon the London average prices of each month prior to delivery.
Mr. Eric Macfadyen (vice-chairman) said that one of the pleasantest features of his recent visits to the East was his inspection of this company's property, which he found in exceptionally good condition. He last visited the country in 1929, and in the intervening period a great deal of history had been made in the rubber plantation world. There had been a substantial reaction from the slump, and today, despite the fact the expenses were considerably higher, they were producing rubber at half the cost they were producing in 1929, although they were then producing a full crop as compared with the present heavily restricted crop. This was due to two main causes—the improvement in cultivation methods and the more economical organization of the estates.

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E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18	July 27	July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12	Aug. 12
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	Aug. 24	Aug. 24
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23	Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 2	Sept. 6	Sept. 6
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E/Canada	Sept. 18	Sept. 20	Sept. 23	Sept. 25	Oct. 3	Oct. 7	Oct. 7
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Sinkiang, British steamer, 1,616 tons, Captain W. A. Orwin, from Canton, buoy No. B19—B. & S.

Hermod, Norwegian steamer, 1,514 tons, Captain B. G. Olsson, from Bangkok, buoy No. BS—Thoresen & Co.

Tjisadane, Dutch steamer, 5,780 tons, Captain H. de Jonge, from Shanghai via Amoy, buoy No. A10—J. C. J. Line.

Clara Jensen, Danish steamer, 1,145 tons, Captain R. Nielsen, from Sandakan, buoy No. B23—Jensen & Co.

Norviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,779 tons, Captain T. Kvamme, from Tsingtao and Shanghai via Swatow, West Point Wharf—J. M. & Co.

Sanyo Maru, Japanese steamer, 5,047 tons, Captain T. Moto-shige, from Iloilo, P.I., buoy No. A4—O. S. K.

Hal Yuan, Chinese steamer, 2,078 tons, Capt. J. M. Johannessen, from Canton, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Hal Heng, Chinese steamer, 2,065 tons, Captain C. C. Ma, from Shanghai via Hong Kong, China Merchant S. N.'s Wharf—C. M. S. N. & Co.

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Tin Seng, Chinese steamer, 943 tons, Captain Kwok Ching Poa, from K. C. Wan, Salkong Wharf—Tai Fung & Co.

Tai Seun Hong, French steamer, 1,298 tons, Captain P. Luigi, from Pakhoi via Hoihow, buoy No. B9—Kwong Lee & Co.

Yang Tse, French steamer, 4,600 tons, Captain Diengelde, from Dunkirk via Haiphong, Kowloon Wharf—M. M. & Co.

Fukukien Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,548 tons, Captain N. Hirose, from Swatow, O. S. K. Wharf—O. S. K.

Shinkyo Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,127 tons, Capt. R. Takeomi, from Wakamatsu via Sakito, buoy No. B26.

Shun Chih, British steamer, 1,173 tons, Captain W. Lee, from Saigon via Swatow, buoy No. B4—Wo Fat Sing.

Tokai Maru, Japanese steamer, 2,274 tons, Capt. H. Ishikawa, from Milke, buoy No. A12—M. B. K.

Toba Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,283 tons, Captain K. Takata, from Calcutta via Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—N. Y. K.

Ho Sang, British steamer, 3,293 tons, Captain T. Grant, from Osaka via Amoy, Kowloon Wharf—J. M. & Co.

Malaya, Danish steamer, 5,512 tons, Captain Sorensen, from Osaka, buoy No. A3—East Asiatic & Co.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

WEEK-END CARGO RETURNS

(BY LONGSHOREMAN)

During the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday, a total of 18 ships brought over 13,312 tons of cargo to the Colony and carried 28,710 tons for through ports. These ships brought 1,210 Asiatic deck passengers to Hong Kong. During the period under review 16 ships left the Colony.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The N.D.L. s.s. "Isar" will arrive here on the 9th June and will sail on the same day for Singapore, Batavia, Colombo and European ports.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" (from Manila) is due here at 8.00 a.m. on the 27th May (Wednesday), and will berth at Kowloon Wharf. She will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu at noon on the 28th May (Friday).

The R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" left Yokohama on the 23rd May (Saturday) at 3 p.m., due at Vancouver on the 1st June (Monday), leaves Vancouver on the 10th June (Wednesday), is due at Hong Kong on the 2nd July (Thursday) at morning, and leaves Hong Kong for Manila on the same day at evening.

Feng Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,260 tons, Captain S. Kato, from Amoy, buoy No. B16—Kwong Wo Shing.

Willandra, British steamer, 3,278 tons, Captain F. A. Nelson, from Melbourne via Manila, buoy No. A5—Dodwell & Co.

Atsuta Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,940 tons, Captain K. Harada, from Melbourne via Manila, Kowloon Wharf—N. Y. K.

Tjisaroea, Dutch steamer, 4,394 tons, Captain J. A. v.d. Kolik, from Sourabaya via Manila, buoy No. A16 removing to T. S. R. Wharf—J. C. J. Line.

Hal Ning, British steamer, 840 tons, Captain E. Walker, from Foochow and Amoy via Swatow, Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co.

Foo Shing, British steamer, 1,423 tons, Captain R. C. Thompson, from Tientsin via Tsingtao, buoy No. B8—Jardine Matheson & Co.

Kwai Sang, British steamer, 1,435 tons, Captain M. Costello, from Canton, buoy No. B2—J. M. & Co.

Szechuen, British steamer, 1,594 tons, Captain W. T. Paul, from Canton, buoy No. B21—B. & S.

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Kwangenow, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain Allinson, from Canton, Talkoo Dock—Butterfield and Swire

CLEARANCES

24TH MAY, 1936.

Hong Kong Maru for Swatow
Fukukien Maru for Canton
Kwai Sang for Swatow
Somerville for Singapore
Kiangsu for Bangkok
Klungchow for Shanghai
Taiyo Maru for Shanghai
Tai Seun Hong for Canton
Chengtu for Canton
Norviken for Canton
Kram for Swatow
Tjisaroea for Amoy
Sanyo Maru for Keelung
Hal Heng for Canton
Hal Yuan for Swatow
Hal Ning for Swatow
Buenos Aires Maru for Singapore
Hal Ching for Hoihow
Feng Lee for Swatow

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Haruna Maru for Singapore
Joan Moller for Saigon
President Van Buren for Manila
Hua Shan for Port Courbet
Bhutan for Singapore
Kitano Maru for Manila
Toba Maru for Dairen
Paochius for Shanghai
Foo Shing for Canton
Atsuta Maru for Nagasaki
Wing Wo for K. C. Wan
Szechuen for Amoy
Yang Tse for Shanghai

IN WIRELESS RANGE

Ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong Radio to-day are:—Toba Maru, Tjisaroea, Dah Sun, Benalder, Prosper, Empress of Canada, Naruto Maru, Tjengara, Gnel-senau, Radnorshire, Erie Maru, Feng Lee, Haruna Maru, Bhutan, Glenfinlas, Victoria, President Jackson, President Taft, Buenos Aires Maru, Tourcoing, Chak Sang, Santhia and Canton.

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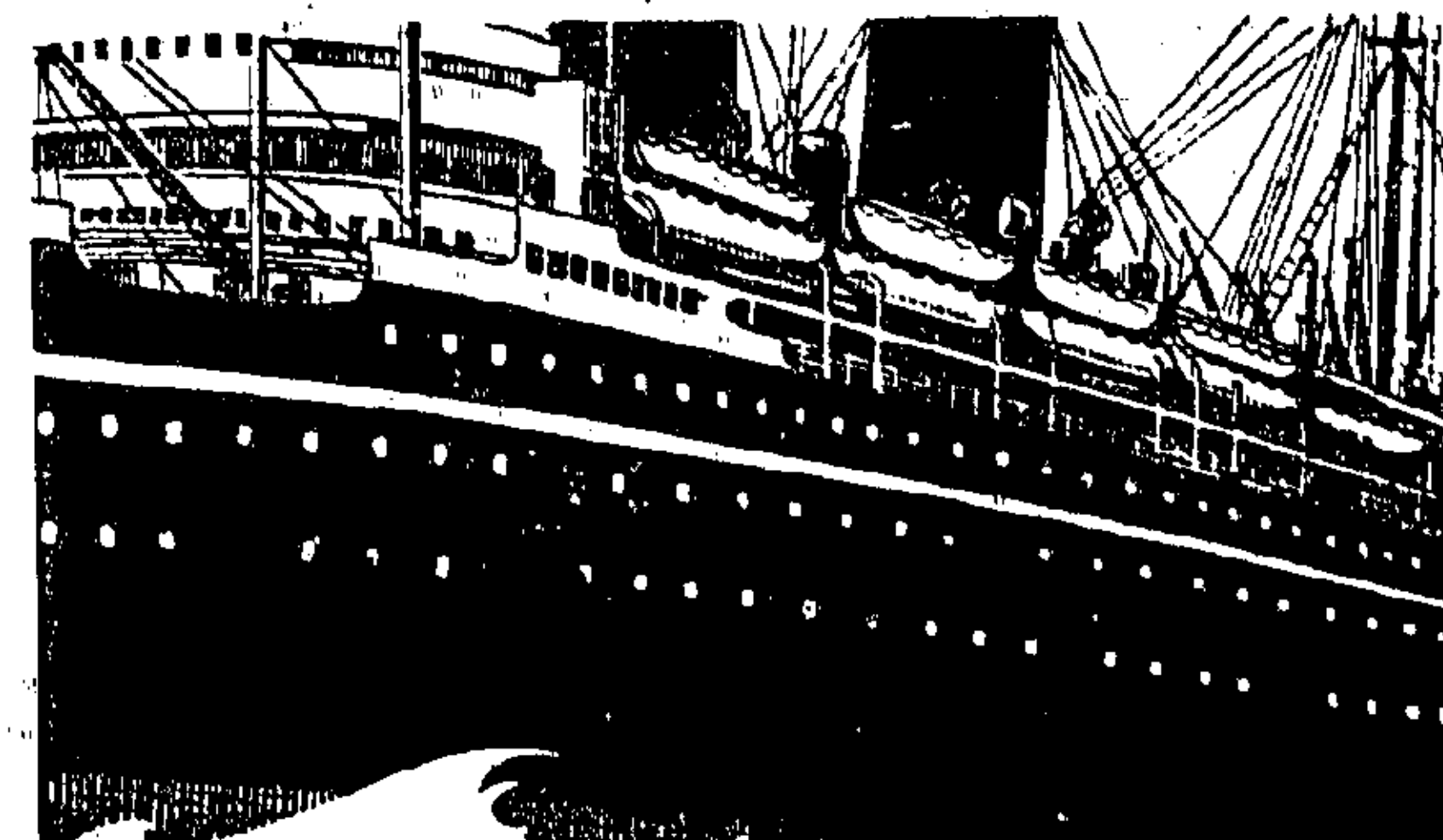
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BANPURA	17,000	13th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SOUDAN	7,000	20th June	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	27th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
COBFU	14,500	11th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BURDWAN	6,000	18th July	Mars. Havre, London, H'g.
RANCHI	17,000	25th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
NALDERA	16,000	8th Aug.	Mars. Havre, London, H'g.
SOMALI	7,000	15th Aug.	R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
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NANKIN	7,000	2nd July	
NELLORE	7,000	1st Aug.	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

RAWALPINDI	17,000	28th May	Shanghai & Japan
SIRDHANA	8,000	28th May	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
NANKIN	7,000	4th June	Shanghai & Japan
BURDWAN	6,000	10th June	do
COBFU	14,500	11th June	do
SEHARA	5,000	11th June	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
RANCHI	17,000	25th June	Shanghai & Japan
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